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Office of the
Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, Ontario,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, 1st December, 1882.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit herewith, to be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Thirteenth Annual Report upon the Hospitals of the Province of Ontario, being for the official year ending 30th September, 1882.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. T. O'REILLY,
Inspector.

The Honourable
Arthur Sturgis Hardy, Q.C., M.P.P.,
Secretary for the Province of Ontario,
Toronto.

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HOSPITALS.

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FOR THE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
Toronto, November, 1882.

To the Honourable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, *Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:—

I beg to submit herewith the Thirteenth Annual Report upon the Hospitals of Ontario, being for the official year ending 30th September, 1882.

I have the honour to be,

Your Honour's most obedient servant,

W. T. O'REILLY,
Inspector.

HOSPITALS.

Last year the number of Hospitals in receipt of aid from the Legislature under the Charity Aid Act was twelve. By the addition of the Mattawa Hospital, the number is now increased to thirteen, as follows:

1. The General Hospital, Toronto, receives all classes of cases—dormitory capacity in beds, 320; beds made up, 270.

2. City Hospital, Hamilton, receives all classes of cases—dormitory capacity in beds, 58; beds made up, 58.

3. Kingston General Hospital takes all classes of cases—dormitory capacity in beds, 100; beds made up, 100. This Hospital also receives a grant from the Dominion Government.

4. Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, receives all classes of patients, except lying-in cases—dormitory capacity in beds, 31; beds made up, 31.

5. County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, receives all classes of patients, except lying-in cases—dormitory capacity in beds, 85; beds made up, 62.

6. Roman Catholic General Hospital, Ottawa, receives all classes of patients, except lying-in cases—dormitory capacity in beds, 70; beds made up, 70.

7. House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa. This is a Maternity Hospital only—dormitory capacity in beds, 35; beds made up, 35.

8. General Hospital, London, receives all classes of cases—dormitory capacity in beds, 56; beds made up, 52.

9. General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines. This Hospital also receives a grant from the Dominion Government; takes all classes of cases—dormitory capacity, 34; beds made up, 37.

10. General Hospital, Guelph, takes all classes of cases—dormitory capacity in beds, 52; beds made up, 47.

11. St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, takes all classes of patients, except lying-in cases—dormitory capacity, in beds, 25; beds made up, 25.

12. General Hospital, Pembroke, takes all kinds of patients, except lying-in cases—dormitory capacity in beds, 20; beds made up, 19.

13. General Hospital, Mattawa, takes all kinds of cases, except lying-in cases—dormitory capacity in beds, 20; beds made up, 20.

While the returns for the previous year showed a falling off in the number treated in all these Hospitals of forty-five patients, the returns of this year show an increase of 775 patients. A portion of this increase, viz., 299, is due to the addition of the Mattawa Hospital to the list; but, after deducting the number treated at the last named Hospital, there is still a very large increase apparent over the previous year, being no less than 476.

It will be seen by the following Table, which exhibits the numbers under treatment in all the Hospitals since 1874, that the year ending 30 September, 1882, shows by far the largest number that has ever been under treatment in any one year.

Year.	No. Treated.	Increase.	Decrease.
1874	3,587	..	..
1875	3,915	328	..
1876	3,893	..	22
1877	4,077	184	..
1878	4,372	295	..

Year.	No. Treated.	Increase.	Decrease.
1879	4,612	240	..
1880	5,302	690	...
1881	5,257	..	45
1882	6,032	775	..

The numbers admitted to the various Hospitals during the year has been 5,202, an increase of 735 as compared with the year immediately preceding. The births have numbered 379, against 381 in the previous year, a decrease of two, while the deaths have amounted to 415 against 331 the previous year, an increase of eighty-four. The number of patients remaining under treatment at the end of the year was 491, an increase of forty-seven over the number left in residence at the end of the previous year.

The movements of the 6,032 patients will be best seen by a perusal of the following table, which shows how they have been distributed amongst the various Hospitals, together with the details of admissions, births, discharges and deaths:

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	No. remaining under treatment on 1st Oct., 1881.	No. admitted during the year ending 30th September, 1882.	No. of births in Hospitals during the year.	Total No. under treatment during the year ending 30th Sept., 1882.	No. discharged during the year.	No. who died during the year.	No. remaining under treatment on 30 September, 1882.
General Hospital, Toronto (including the Burnside Lying-in Branch, and the Andrew Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary Branch)	154	1698	125	1977	1650	160	167
City Hospital, Hamilton	61	434	35	530	446	45	39
General Hospital, Kingston	43	436	47	526	471	22	33
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston	22	422	...	444	394	23	27
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa	30	342	.....	372	288	40	44
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa	34	497	.....	531	451	41	39
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa	18	148	133	299	268	6	25
General Hospital, London	35	347	34	416	332	32	52
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines	20	147	.....	167	135	15	17
General Hospital, Guelph	14	175	5	194	163	8	23
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph	11	154	....	165	147	8	10
General Hospital, Pembroke	8	104	.....	112	106	....	6
" " Mattawa	1	298	.....	299	275	15	
Totals	451	5202	379	6032	5126	415	491

Separately treated, the work done by the individual Hospitals is found to be as follows: Toronto General Hospital shows an increase in number of patients treated during the year of 321. Hamilton City Hospital shows a falling off in

numbers of only four. The General Hospital, Kingston shows a decrease of thirty-one. The Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston shows a decrease of five. The General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, exhibits an increase of ten, while the Roman Catholic Hospital at the same place shows an increase of forty-eight. The House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa, shows an increase of seven. The General Hospital, London, treated sixty-one patients in 1882 in excess of the number treated in 1881. The General and Marine Hospital in St. Catharines shows a very material falling off in its work, viz., 104. The Guelph General Hospital fell off five in numbers, while St. Joseph's increased its numbers by twenty-six. The General Hospital, Pembroke, shows the large decrease of fifty-one. Mattawa Hospital was not on our list last year, but I am aware its numbers increased from 200 to 299, as between the two years last past.

The death rate in the Hospitals during the year just closed has not differed materially from the previous year in proportion to the numbers treated.

In the total number of patients treated in the Hospitals is included 379 children born therein, as follows :—

Toronto General Hospital	125
Hamilton City Hospital	35
Kingston General Hospital	47
Ottawa House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital	133
London General Hospital	34
Guelph General Hospital	5
	379

The 6,032 patients which have been treated as above were all indoor patients. In addition to these, 6,241 have received treatment as outdoor patients, without becoming inmates of the Hospitals, as follows :—

General Hospital, Toronto	4,451
City Hospital, Hamilton	1,179
General Hospital, Kingston	57
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston	119
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa	232
General Hospital, London	173
General Hospital, Pembroke	30
	6,241

The localities in respect to proximity to the Hospitals from which the indoor patients have been drawn are as under :—

From the cities or towns in which the Hospitals are situated	3,314
From the counties in which the Hospitals are located	765
From other counties in the Province of Ontario	1,498
From the United States	72
From other countries	383
	6,032

The following Table will show the sex, religious denomination and nationalities of all indoor patients treated during the year :

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	Sex.		Religious Denomination.			Nationalities.					
	Male.	Females.	Protestants of all denominations.	Roman Catholics.	Unknown.	Canada.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	United States.	Other countries.
General Hospital, Toronto	1163	814	1487	480	10	809	485	401	175	63	44
City Hospital, Hamilton	324	206	373	156	1	197	124	141	36	19	13
General Hospital, Kingston	343	183	405	121	.....	279	93	103	34	16	1
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston	218	226	44	400	.....	322	2	111	1	6	2
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa	227	145	339	33	.....	166	67	86	25	13	15
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa	249	282	12	519	.....	280	7	214	20	1	9
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa	71	228	96	203	.....	103	45	122	26	.....	3
General Hospital, London	272	144	322	94	.....	162	89	88	52	16	9
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines	114	53	103	61	3	28	44	57	12	9	17
General Hospital, Guelph	121	73	177	17	.....	103	41	17	33	.....	.....
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph	88	77	19	146	.....	69	9	83	1	2	1
General Hospital, Pembroke	55	57	10	102	.....	44	3	53	5	.....	7
" " Mattawa	296	3	19	280	.....	242	12	39	6	.....	.....
Total	3541	2491	3406	2612	14	2804	1021	1515	426	145	121

Detailed Analysis of the diseases or ailments for which patients received treatment for the year ending 30th September, 1882.

DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ailmentary Canal.			
Colic	8	1	9
Constipation	12	5	17
Dysentery	20	10	30
Diarrhœa	40	25	65
Dyspepsia	46	36	82
Enteritis	2	....	2
Fistula-in-ano	12	5	17
Gastrodynia	4	13	17
Gastritis	24	19	43
Hæmorrhoids	8	5	12
Hœmatemesis	....	1	1
Intestinal Worms	2	2	4
Ptyalism	1	2	3
Peritonitis	6	5	11
Quinsy	9	2	11
Stomatitis	7	6	13
Tonsillitis	16	20	36
Ulceration of Stomach	4	8	12
Other	4	2	6
Brain and Nervous System.			
Apoplexy	2	3	5
Chorea	2	8	10
Concussion of Brain	5	....	5
" Spine	5	1	6
Compression of Brain	5	3	8
" Spine	....	1	1
Delirium Tremens	52	6	58
Epilepsy	18	15	33
Hemiplegia	15	5	20
Hysteria	....	28	28
Inflammation of Brain	7	4	11
Insolation	6	3	9
Insomnia	6	..	6
Insanity	8	11	19
Locomotor Ataxia	14	2	16
Myelitis	1	1	2
Neuralgia	28	31	59
Paralysis, General	19	8	27
Paraplegia	8	1	9
Paralysis Agitans	6	....	6
Softening of Brain	4	1	5
Spina Bifida	....	1	1
Sciatica	22	5	27
Spinal Curvature	9	2	11
" Meningitis	3	....	3
Tetanus	1	1	2
Others	6	3	9
Bones.			
Anchylosis	1	1	2
Caries	22	5	27
Exostosis	....	2	2
Necrosis	31	8	39
Ostitis	3	1	4
Periostitis	2	4	6
Others	....	1	1
Circulation.			
Angina Pectoris	2	4	6
Aneurisms	9	2	11

DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Circulation (continued).			
Cyanosis	1	....	1
Disease of Aortic Valves	7	....	7
" Mitral Valves	17	4	21
" Tricuspid Valves	1	....	1
Endocarditis	3	....	3
Heart, Dilation of	14	12	26
" Hypertrophy	15	6	21
" Degeneration	3	2	5
Pericarditis	3	2	5
Phlegmasia Dolens	....	3	3
Varicose Veins	8	7	15
Dislocations.			
Ankle	8	3	11
Bones of the Hand	1	1	2
" Foot	1	....	1
Clavical	1	1	2
Elbow	2	....	2
Femur	1	1	2
Humerus	7	1	8
Knee	1	....	1
Lower Maxilla	1	....	1
Patella	1	....	1
Wrist	1	....	1
Ear.			
Otorrhœa	4	1	5
Otitis Media	3	3	6
Others	4	2	6
Eye.			
Amarosis	6	4	10
Amblyophia	2	....	2
Blepharospasmus	1	1	2
Cataract	19	13	33
Entropion	3	1	4
Ectropion	1	2	3
Foreign body in the Eye	8	....	8
Glaucoma	7	1	8
Iritis	9	4	13
Keratitis	12	9	21
Leucoma	8	....	8
Ophthalmia	13	6	19
" Catarrhal	6	3	9
" Purulent	4	2	6
" Granular	16	5	21
" Gonorrhœal	2	....	2
Pterygium	1	1	2
Retinitis	4	...	4
Staphyloma	2	1	3
Strabismus	1	2	3
Trichiasis Ciliorum	2	2	4
Ulcer of Cornea	13	6	19
Others	16	6	22
Fractures.			
Bones of the Head and Face	12	1	13
" Hand	9	4	13
" Foot	17	3	20
" Pelvis	2	....	2
Clavical	12	5	17

Detailed Analysis of the diseases or ailments for which patients received treatment during the year.—*Continued.*

DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Fractures (continued).			
Femur	25	2	27
Fibula	3	5	8
Humerus	6	1	7
Patella	5	....	5
Ribs	11	2	13
Radius	7	7	14
Tibia	28	5	33
Ulna	4	2	6
Others	7	....	7
Liver.			
Abscess of Liver	1	....	1
Acute Atrophy of Liver	2	3	5
Cirrhosis	11	5	16
Fatty Liver	1	1	2
Gall Stones	1	....	1
Hepatitis	9	7	16
Hydatids of Liver	....	2	2
Jaundice	8	3	11
Nose and Face.			
Catarrh	19	23	42
Epulis	4	....	4
Ozœna	1	....	1
Polypus	2	....	2
Others	1	1	2
Poisons.			
Gases	2	....	2
Irritant	1	1	2
Lead Poisoning	1	....	1
Narcotic	1	3	4
Respiratory Organs.			
Asthma	19	8	27
Bronchitis, Acute	70	49	119
" Chronic	34	8	42
Croup	2	1	3
Emphysema of Lung	25	4	29
Empyema	....	1	1
Hydrothorax	6	2	8
Pneumonia	58	21	79
" Pleuro	12	6	18
" Typho	5	5	10
" Broncho	3	5	8
Pleurisy	27	10	37
Phthisis	118	55	173
Pleurodynia	7	1	8
Others	3	4	7
Skin.			
Acne	....	1	1
Boils	9	2	11
Burns and Scalds	15	14	29
Chilblains	3	1	4
Carbuncle	4	....	4
Corns and Bunions	1	1	2
Elephantiasis	1	....	1
Eczema	14	8	22

DISTRICT.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Skin (continued).			
Frost Bites	23	2	25
Herpes	....	1	1
Impetigo	2	....	2
Lupus	9	2	11
Onychia	1	1	2
Pruritis	1	1	2
Psoriasis	8	3	11
Roseola	1	3	4
Rupia	3	1	4
Scabies	9	4	13
Sycosis	5	1	6
Urticaria	1	4	5
Whitlow	2	4	6
Others	5	1	6
Urinary Organs.			
Bright's Disease, Acute	11	4	15
" Chronic	8	2	10
Balanitis	2	....	2
Bubo	22	4	26
Cystitis	18	8	26
Condyloma	2	4	6
Diabetes Mellitus	6	2	8
" Insipidus	1	1	2
Enlarged Prostate	5	....	5
Epididymitis	1	....	1
Gonorrhœa	19	29	48
Gleet	1	1	2
Hydrocele	8	....	8
Hæmatocele	7	....	7
Incontinence of Urine	7	4	11
Pyelitis	8	...	8
Phymosis	7	....	7
Paraphymosis	4	....	4
Retention of Urine	14	5	19
Stricture	31	1	32
Spermatorrhœa	2	....	2
Urinary Calculus	6	1	7
Others	20	2	22
Women.			
Amenorrhœa	....	12	12
Abortion	....	1	1
Dysmenorrhœa	....	7	7
Erosion of Os Uteri	....	4	4
Fistula, Recto-Vaginal	....	3	3
" Vesico-Vaginal	....	2	2
Metritis and Endometritis	....	20	20
Menorrhagia	....	12	12
Ovarian Disease	....	10	10
Parturition	....	294	294
Premature Labour	....	4	4
Uterus, Anteversion of	....	7	7
" Retroversion of	....	6	6
" Anteflection of	....	7	7
" Retroflection of	....	9	9
" Prolapsus of	....	11	11
Womb, Polypus of	....	3	3
" Fribroid of	....	3	3
" Cancer of	....	12	12
Leucorrhœa	....	11	11
Others	....	9	9

Detailed Analysis of the diseases or ailments for which patients received treatment during the year.—*Continued.*

DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Total.	DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Zymotic and General.				*Miscellaneous, not otherwise classed.*			
Anæmia	7	32	39	Abscess, General	55	18	73
Anasarca	8	5	13	" Psoas	2	....	2
Chicken Pox	1	....	1	" of Breast	....	3	3
Cholera, Morbus	2	2	4	Alcoholism	154	42	196
" Infantum	3	1	4	Amputations	45	3	48
Chlorosis	....	11	11	Cancer, Epithelial	34	11	45
Diphtheria	38	59	97	" Encephaloid	4	4	8
Dropsy	9	10	19	" Schirrus	1	14	15
Erysipelas	33	38	71	" Melanotic	....	1	1
Fever, Intermittent	35	33	68	Contusions	44	12	56
" Remittent	11	20	31	Cellulitis	3	7	10
" Scarlet	20	16	36	Coxalgia	9	6	15
" Typho, Malarial	7	3	10	Debility	90	78	168
" Typhoid	193	82	275	Goitre	2	2	4
" Typhus	7	3	10	Gangrene	11	7	18
" Cerebro-Spinal	1	..	1	Gunshot Wounds	13	....	13
" Puerperal	....	1	1	Hernia	13	3	19
" Continued	7	4	11	Injuries not otherwise classed	129	27	156
Influenza	23	10	33	Sprains	32	10	42
Leucocythemia	1	2	3	Tumors—Fibroid	10	10	20
Measles	50	27	77	" Fatty	11	6	17
Mumps	16	...	16	" Cartilaginous	2	4	6
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	3	....	3	" Cystic	2	5	7
Purpura	2	1	3	" Other	1	5	6
Rheumatism, Acute	111	62	173	Tetanus	1	....	1
" Chronic	71	47	118	Talipes	1	....	1
" Gonorrhœal	6	....	6	Ulcers	147	73	220
Small Pox	12	5	17	Lumbago	8	3	11
Scrofula	2	9	11	Masturbation	1	...	1
Syphilis, Primary	30	24	54	Marasmus	1	....	1
" Secondary	12	16	28	Synovitis	16	10	26
" Tertiary	34	3	37	Hare Lip	1	....	1
" Hereditary	....	1	1	Chloral Habit	....	3	3
Whooping Cough	5	7	12	Opium Habit	1	1	2
				Cleft Palate	1	....	1

The Table which follows shows in detail the number of out-door patients which have been under treatment in the various Hospitals during the year, with the collective days' stay of the whole, as well as the average stay in days of each :—

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	No. of Patients, including infants born.	Collective stay of infants under one year of age.	Collective stay of adult patients.	Total collective stay of adults and infants.	Average stay of each patient, including the infants.
General Hospital, Toronto	1977	1930	62521	64451	33
City Hospital, Hamilton	530	704	16845	17549	33
General Hospital, Kingston	526	1068	14037	15105	29
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston	444	.....	10420	10420	23
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa	372	26	15642	15668	42
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa	531	.....	13884	13884	26
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa	299	60	9015	9075	30
General Hospital, London	416	461	15282	15743	38
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines	167	205	4622	4827	29
General Hospital, Guelph	194	184	5651	5835	30
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph	165	.....	4783	4783	29
General Hospital, Pembroke	112	.....	2092	2092	18
" " Mattawa	299	.....	4137	4137	14
Totals	6032	4638	178,931	183,569	34

In my report of last year I was able to show as between the year then under review and the previous one, a very gratifying reduction in the average stay of patients in the Hospitals. In 1880 the average stay was thirty-five days; in 1881 it was thirty-three days. I have now to report a rise in the average for the past year, it having been thirty-four for 1882. In this respect a slight improvement has been shown by the

The General Hospital, Toronto.
The City Hospital, Hamilton.
The General Hospital, Kingston.
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa.
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa.
General Hospital, London.
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines.

Remained stationary:—

The General Hospital, Guelph.

Those which have increased their average are :—

The Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa.
The St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.
The General Hospital, Pembroke.

But the best record of all in this respect is the General Hospital at Mattawa 14 days, less than half the number shown by nine out of the 13 hospitals on the list.

The Mattawa Hospital is managed entirely by Sisters of Charity. The nearest medical man lives one hundred miles distant from the Hospital.

The following Table shows the collective days' stay of adults, with the numbers deducted and the totals in each case :—

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	Collective days' stay, exclusive of infants under one year of age.	Deduct for incurable and lying-in cases, for which only refuge rate is to be allowed.	Number of days' stay for which hospital allowance is to be made.
General Hospital, Toronto	62521	3316	59205
City Hospital, Hamilton	16845	738	16107
General Hospital, Kingston	14037	3389	10648
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston	10420	934	9486
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa	15642	2597	13045
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa	13884	1188	12696
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa	9015	4314	4701
General Hospital, London	15282	4025	11257
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines	4622	566	4056
General Hospital, Guelph	5651	403	5248
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph	4783	125	4658
General Hospital, Pembroke	2092	.....	2092
General Hospital, Mattawa	4137	.....	4137
Totals	178,931	21,595	157,336

The periods of treatment having been determined upon which, under the Charity Aid Act, the fixed rate of 20 cents of Government aid per day is based, we have now to review the financial operations of the Institutions for the past year, so as to determine by the results the amount of the supplementary aid to which each is entitled.

Under the Charity Aid Act, Hospitals are entitled to a fixed allowance of 20 cents per day for all adult patients adjudged to have been properly in residence, and 7 cents per day for chronic cases not undergoing active treatment, and who could as well be cared for outside the walls of the Hospital. In addition to which, the Act provided for a supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day for those

patients in respect of whom the fixed allowance of 20 cents is granted, provided such supplementary grant does not exceed one-fourth of the revenue the Hospital received for purposes of maintenance, from sources other than the Government of Ontario.

The next Table shows what the revenues of the Hospitals have been from all sources other than the Government grant, and the amount of supplementary aid each Hospital is entitled to in respect thereof.

According to the rule as stated above, each Institution is entitled to the smaller of the two sums set opposite their names, in the two last columns of the Table.

As will be observed, all but four of the whole number by the amount of the receipts, become entitled to the full supplementary allowance of ten cents per day.

The amount of money received by the Hospitals, apart from the Government grant, was, during the past year, $79,883.69, as against $70,009.09 for the previous year—a very gratifying increase.

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	Amounts received from municipalities as a grant, and for patients' maintenance.	Amounts received from patients for board.	Amounts received as income from property or investments belonging to hospitals.	Subscriptions and donations of private individuals and incidental receipts.	Total receipts from all sources other than the Government grant.	One-fourth of such receipts.	Amount of the 10 cents per day additional grant.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
General Hospital, Toronto	10758 00	9683 29	12776 38	3076 35	36294 02	9073 50	5920 50
City Hospital, Hamilton	217 64	581 27	.....	.....	798 91	199 73	1610 70
General Hospital, Kingston	457 50	632 55	526 29	869 62	2485 96	621 49	1064 80
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston	52 80	575 60	132 15	2293 38	3053 93	763 48	948 60
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa	1500 00	1068 36	10 50	4336 80	6915 66	1728 91	1304 50
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa	900 00	1385 70	.....	1911 74	4197 44	1049 36	1269 60
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa	25 00	1973 28	.....	2243 97	4242 25	1060 56	470 10
General Hospital, London	3920 23	1255 81	407 01	.....	5583 05	1395 76	1125 70
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines	1825 00	578 90	.....	2294 10	4698 00	1174 50	405 60
General Hospital, Guelph	1800 00	431 00	.....	727 33	2958 33	739 58	524 80
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph	457 56	308 26	434 70	4136 01	5336 53	1334 13	465 80
General Hospital, Pembroke	250 00	276 00	.....	516 75	1042 75	260 69	209 20
General Hospital, Mattawa	.....	844 86	.....	1432 00	2276 86	569 21	413 70
Totals	22163 73	19594 88	14287 03	23838 05	79883 69	19970 90	15733 60

By the following Table will be seen the amount of aid to which each Hospital will be entitled under the Act, as well as the collective days' stay, in respect of which such aid is granted; $46,452.81 is the total amount to which the Hospitals will be entitled, $1,620.38 in excess of the amount granted last year.

It may be of interest to show how this Hospital grant stands from year to year. I therefore give herewith a statement showing the earnings of the Hospitals during the past five years:—

Year.	Government Grant.
1878	$42,848 04
1879	44,514 76
1880	47,825 37
1881	44,832 44
1882	46,452 81

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	Collective days' stay upon which allowance at Hospital rates is based.	Collective days' stay upon which Refuge rate are based.	Fixed allowance at 20 cents per day.	Supplementary allowance of one-fourth of amount received from all sources other than Government.	Supplementary allowance at 10 cents per day.	Allowance of 7 cents per day, being Refuge rates for improper cases for Hospital treatment.	Total Government allowance to each Hospital for the year 1882.
			$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
General Hospital, Toronto	59205	3316	11841 00	.....	5920 50	232 12	17993 62
City Hospital, Hamilton	16107	738	3221 40	199 73	.....	51 66	3472 79
General Hospital, Kingston	10648	3389	2129 60	621 49	.....	237 23	2988 32
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston	9486	934	1897 20	763 48	.....	65 38	2726 06
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa	13045	2597	2609 00	.....	1304 50	181 79	4095 29
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa	12696	1188	2539 20	1049 36	.....	83 16	3671 72
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa	4701	4314	940 20	.....	470 10	301 98	1712 28
General Hospital, London	11257	4025	2251 40	.....	1125 70	281 75	3658 85
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines	4056	566	811 20	.....	405 60	39 62	1256 42
General Hospital, Guelph	5248	403	1049 60	.....	524 80	28 21	1602 61
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph	4658	125	931 60	.....	465 80	8 75	1406 15
General Hospital, Pembroke	2092	.....	418 40	.....	209 20	.....	627 60
General Hospital, Mattawa	4137	.....	827 40	.....	413 70	.....	1241 10
Totals	157,336	21595	31467 20	2634 06	10839 90	1511 65	46452 81

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	Total days' stay (excluding infants under one year of age).	Cost of dietaries.	Salaries and wages, medicine, fuel, light, bedding, and all other expenditures on maintenance account.	Total expenditures for maintenance.	Average cost of each patient per day.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	cts.
General Hospital, Toronto	62521	18056 93	22439 00	40495 93	64.77
City Hospital, Hamilton	16845	4690 00	6187 40	10877 40	*
General Hospital, Kingston	14037	3498 30	3244 66	6742 96	48.04
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston	10420	3229 39	2324 90	5554 29	53.30
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa	15642	2756 08	4005 43	6761 51	43.23
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa	13884	2085 68	3781 54	5867 22	†
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa	9015	1420 26	1938 54	3358 80	37.25
General Hospital, London	15282	3593 03	5254 83	8847 86	57.90
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines	4622	1305 71	2674 82	3980 53	86.12
General Hospital, Guelph	5651	1272 87	2740 24	4013 11	71.01
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph	4783	1794 25	1751 73	3545 98	74.13
General Hospital, Pembroke	2092	677 25	899 11	1576 36	74.35
General Hospital, Mattawa	4137	1142 15	1271 36	2413 51	58.34
Totals	178,931	45521 90	58513 56	104,035 46	58.14

* At present the cost of the maintenance of the inmates of the male branch of the House of Refuge is included in this statement; the new Hospital building is now completed. Hereafter we shall have separate accounts.

† The accounts of this Hospital are complicated by other accounts, so as to render the striking of an average impossible.

The foregoing Table shows the total expenditure for maintenance of each of the Hospitals, together with the total days' stay of patients and the cost per patient for each day's stay.

Three Hospitals show a slight decrease in cost, as compared with the previous year. All the others show increases ; some of them very large. The St. Catharines Hospital, for example, has nearly doubled its expenses *per capita.* It is due to the managers of this Hospital to say that it is probable that from the manner in which the returns are made out, an injustice is done it. For instance there is an item charged for the board of persons to whom salaries and wages were paid. Of course this board was charged previously in the sums paid for provisions, etc. For this and other reasons I am inclined to think the figures shown do not fairly represent the expenditure of this Hospital.

The summary below shews a comparison of the average expenditure per day, *per capita,* so far as the returns will allow :—

——	1881.	1882.
	$ c.	$ c.
General Hospital, Toronto	68 84	64 77
General Hospital, Kingston	41 58	48 04
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston	52 78	53 30
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa	51 33	43 23
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa	42 00	37 25
General Hospital, London	48 88	57 90
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines	48 94	86 12
General Hospital, Guelph	64 67	71 01
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph	64 18	74 13
General Hospital, Pembroke	65 02	74 35

The next, and last, Table exhibits the average cost per day, per patient, for all the items named at the head of the columns :—

TABLE showing average cost per day for each inmate for items named at head of column.

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	Butcher's meat.	Butter.	Flour, bread, and meal.	Milk.	Tea and coffee.	Potatoes and other vegetables.	Groceries and provisions not enumerated.	Drugs and medicines.	Medical and surgical appliances.	Surgical instruments.	Beer, wine, and spirits.	Bedding, napery and general house furnishings.	Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances.	Fuel.	Light, gas, oil, and candles.	Water supply.	Hay and straw.	Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes.	Ice supply.	Salaries and wages.	Taxes and insurance.	Coffins and funerals.	Contingencies.	Repairs ordinary.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
General Hospital, Toronto (including the Burnside Lying-in Branch, and the Andrew Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary Branch).	10.95	2.16	3.10	4.13	1.74	1.47	5.27	3.05	0.78	0.32	1.65	3.69	0.94	5.95	1.09	0.55	0.10	0.05	0.14	14.47	0.97	0.07	....	1.69
City Hospital, Hamilton	8.26	1.11	5.75	4.02	1.22	1.61	5.25	4.75	0.12	0.18	0.90	....	0.55	8.20	0.41	1.19	0.12	1.74	0.05	12.09	2.98	0.76	1.92	0.73
General Hospital, Kingston	5.17	2.44	4.84	3.37	1.58	1.91	5.65	1.83	0.91	....	0.45	2.82	0.63	2.86	0.34	0.87	0.08	0.19	0.13	9.08	....	0.13	1.87	1.62
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston	7.76	3.16	7.65	1.10	3.47	2.06	6.74	3.00	0.09	0.09	0.18	3.72	0.54	5.03	0.40	0.80	1.44	0.47	0.14	1.95	1.62	0.66	0.49	1.70
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa	6.34	1.46	2.85	3.23	0.96	0.53	2.24	3.82	....	....	1.24	0.74	0.32	3.36	0.22	0.87	0.12	....	0.06	11.02	0.06	0.19	2.73	0.86
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa	6.04	3.06	3.38	0.05	1.47	1.82	5.37	1.74	....	0.07	0.85	3.15	0.21	5.58	0.23	1.47	0.59	0.39	0.09	3.21	0.58	0.05	1.64	1.11
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa	5.15	2.13	5.72	0.84	0.51	1.39	2.54	0.21	....	....	0.37	3.62	0.27	2.59	0.39	0.83	0.86	1.76	....	1.64	0.11	0.09	2.64	3.56
General Hospital, London	8.19	2.79	3.30	2.94	1.14	1.16	3.95	3.72	....	....	1.16	2.78	0.65	4.07	1.69	....	0.31	0.19	0.11	13.08	....	1.04	1.77	3.71
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines.	7.04	2.66	6.18	3.20	1.67	3.20	4.29	6.57	....	2.65	1.57	0.40	1.22	9.14	1.06	0.26	0.06	....	0.44	.....	3.24	....	0.49	2.94
General Hospital, Guelph	7.45	2.76	3.56	0.48	1.80	1.46	5.00	4.00	....	....	1.24	4.12	0.57	9.61	1.40	0.57	1.00	....	0.26	15.75	....	....	3.86	2.71
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph	8.70	2.97	3.46	4.11	3.73	6.02	8.52	5.73	0.22	....	3.07	4.17	1.28	3.44	0.67	....	3.02	2.07	....	2.07	....	....	3.75	2.83
General Hospital, Pembroke	9.69	3.25	4.50	0.46	5.26	3.34	5.90	1.50	....	....	0.28	3.35	0.86	8.74	0.95	2.39	1.93	0.71	0.21	9.18	8.89	0.38	2.99	0.57
" Mattawa	7.24	3.43	4.72	....	2.37	2.00	7.86	1.93	....	....	1.74	3.43	0.33	6.21	0.80	....	2 00	0.42	....	8.12	....	0.32	4.35	1.09

SEPARATE INSPECTION REPORTS UPON HOSPITALS.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, TORONTO.

The following is a summary of the admissions and discharges, and general movements of the patients for the official year ending the 30th September, 1881 :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients remaining in all departments of the Hospital on 1st October, 1881	94	60	154
Number admitted during past year	1,008	690	1,698
Number of children born in Hospital during the year	61	64	125
Total number under treatment	1,163	814	1,977

	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Discharges during year, including infants	945	705	1,650			
Deaths during the year	105	55	160			
Remaining in Hospital on 30th September, 1882	113	54	167			
				1,163	814	1,977

Of the 1,977 patients treated during the year, 120 males and 44 females were inmates of the Andrew Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary branch, and 271 in the Burnside Lying-in branch. The latter number includes 64 male and 207 female children born in the institution.

The localities from which the 1,977 inmates were received are given in the returns furnished as follows :—

From the City of Toronto (including 125 infants born)	1,141
From the County of York	189
From other counties of the Province	568
From United States	16
From other countries, including immigrants	63
	1,977

Of the nationality and religion of the patients the statistics give the following information :—

Nationalities.

Canada	809
England	485
Ireland	401
Scotland	175
United States	63
Other countries	44
Total	1,977

Religions.

Protestants of any denomination	1,487
Roman Catholics	480
Other religions, or not known	10
Total	1,977

The financial returns for the year show the receipts of the institution for the year from all sources to have been :—

On Maintenance Account—

From the Province of Ontario	$16,152 18	
From the City of Toronto, in payment of patients' maintenance	8,934 80	
From the County of York, in payment of patients' maintenance	804 20	
From other Municipalities of the Province.	1,019 00	
From paying patients themselves	9,683 29	
Income from property belonging to Hospital Trust	12,776 38	
Subscriptions, donations, and bequests of private individuals in cash	218 60	
From all other sources not above enumerated	2,857 75	
		$52,446 20

The following is the expenditure for the same period :—

Butchers' meat	$6,849 42
Butter	1,370 81
Flour, bread, and meal	1,935 89
Milk	2,581 95
Tea and coffee	1,090 10
Potatoes and other vegetables	931 12
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	3,297 64
Drugs and medicines	1,910 09
Medical and surgical appliances	486 03
Surgical instruments	201 28
Beer, wine, and spirits	1,032 47
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings	2,307 20
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances	585 31
Fuel	3,713 34
Light—gas, oil, and candles	683 42
Water supply	345 00
Hay and straw	63 43
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes	27 50
Ice supply	65 00
Salaries and wages	9,043 90

Carried forward .....

Brought forward		
Taxes and insurance	609 70	
Coffins and funerals	43 50	
Contingencies	263 32	
Repairs, ordinary	1,058 51	
		$40,495 93
Extraordinary repairs, alterations and additions to buildings (Capital Account)		4,853 40
		$45,349 33
Allowance for 59,205 days at 20 cents per day		$11,841 00
Allowance for 3,316 days at 7 cents per day		232 12
Supplementary allowance for 59,205 days at 10 cents per day		5,920 50
Total grant for 1883		$17,993 62

INSPECTION.

Mr. Christie inspected this Hospital, and reported as follows:—

"On the 4th September I visited this Hospital, when there were in residence 101 adult males, 50 adult females, 4 boys and one girl under 12 years—making a total of 156—3 of whom are infants born in the house.

"The register shows that of the total population now in residence, 7 only were admitted prior to January the first, 1882. One was admitted in March, 5 in April, 9 in May, and all the others have been admitted within the last three months.

"Out of a total of 1,699 patients treated during the past 11 months, there are 93 deaths recorded, showing relatively a decreased percentage.

"It is gratifying to know that the benefits to be derived from treatment in this well conducted institution are becoming widely known, and, in consequence, a larger number of patients are now received from distant points."

CITY HOSPITAL, HAMILTON.

The returns from this Hospital show the following results:—

Number of patients remaining on 1st October, 1881	61
Admitted during the year	434
Births in the Hospital during the same period	35
Total number of patients under treatment during the year.	530
Discharged during the year	446
Died	45
Remaining under treatment at the close of official year	39
	530

These 530 patients were admitted from the undermentioned places :—

From the City of Hamilton, including 35 births in Hospital..	439
From the County of Wentworth	27
From other Counties in the Province	43
From United States	10
From other countries	11
	530

In addition to the above, 1,179 outdoor patients received treatment at the Hospital.

The classification by sexes was as follows :—

Males	324
Females	206
Total	530

The nationalities and religions were—

Nationalities.

Canada	197
England	124
Ireland	141
Scotland	36
United States	19
Other countries	13
	530

Religions.

Protestants of any denomination	373
Roman Catholics	156
Other religions not known	1
	530

The following Table shows the revenue and expenditures of the Hospital for the year :—

Revenue.

From the Province of Ontario	$4,879 89
From the County of Wentworth	160 16
From other Municipalities in the Province	57 48
From paying patients themselves	581 27
	$5,678 80

Expenditures.

Butchers' meat	$1,393 27
Butter	287 59
Flour, bread, and meal	969 43
Milk	677 13
Tea and coffee	206 67

Potatoes and other vegetables	$272 02
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	883 89
Drugs and medicines	801 23
Medical and surgical appliances	20 00
Surgical instruments	30 00
Beer, wine, and spirits, included in groceries	153 02
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances	92 54
Fuel	1,382 10
Light, gas, oil, and candles, included in groceries	69 90
Water supply	200 00
Hay and straw	21 29
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes	293 52
Ice supply	9 25
Salaries and wages	2,037 58
Taxes and insurance	500 00
Coffins and funerals	129 00
Contingencies	324 65
Repairs, ordinary	123 32
	$10,877 40

It should be stated in reference to the above expenditure that it includes also that of the male branch of the House of Refuge as well as the Hospital. This cannot well be avoided until the Hospital is located in the new building, when, of course, the accounts can be kept separately,

A reference to the tables in the general report will show the total number of patients under treatment for the year was 530, and the collective stay 17,549 days, an average of 33 days per patient; from these deducting 704 days for infants, leaves the total adult stay at 16,845. The apportionment of the Government grant will be as follows:—

Allowance on 16,107 days' treatment of Hospital cases at 20 cents	$3,221 40
Supplementary allowance over ¼th of amount received from all sources other than the Government	199 73
Allowance at 7 cents per day for 738 days' stay of improper Hospital cases	51 66
Total grant for 1883	$3,472 79

The daily average cost of each patient cannot be ascertained accurately, owing to the Refuge accounts being included with those of the Hospital.

Inspections.

I made the first inspection of this Hospital on the 29th March. There were then in residence 59 patients; of these 6 were cases of small-pox, and 4 were maternity cases.

In order to accommodate the large number of small-pox cases in residence it was found necessary to remove the men from one of the buildings used for the male inmates of the Refuge to the Refuge for Females in another part of the city.

Fortunately it will not be necessary to use the building again for refuge purposes as it is expected the new Hospital building will be ready for occupation in a

few weeks, thus leaving the old Hospital building entirely available for refuge purposes.

Under the circumstances above mentioned, it was not surprising that I did not find everything in as good order as would have been the case at a time more favourable for inspection, but, as I have said in previous reports, it was impossible to keep things in anything like good shape in the wretched building occupied by this Hospital.

I visited this institution for the first time after the removal into the new building on the 22nd of November; the removal having taken place on the 25th of October.

The new Hospital consists of a central building of brick for administrative purposes, four stories high including basement, and two brick wings east and west of the main building with which it is connected by open covered ways. There is a laundry in the rear, also of brick, and a wooden out-building containing two wards for cases of contagious diseases.

The central building contains quarters for the officers, dispensary, three private wards, kitchen, and sleeping apartments for servants of the house, the kitchen is in connection with the different wards by means of speaking tubes. The wings are two stories in height, each story containing one long ward of twenty beds, one smaller ward containing three beds, and a day room; in addition to which there are a stairway, lift, water-closets, pantry etc. Only one floor in each of the wings is now furnished and in occupation, the others will be furnished when needed. The male and female sides are precisely the same in architecture and furnishings. The two wards which are in occupation have been furnished very comfortably with iron bedsteads, woven wire mattresses, etc.

The wooden building in the rear intended for fever wards, was also visited, and one patient, a child suffering from scarlet fever was found in charge of a nurse. The temperature of the room was very high, and the stench almost overpowering. One would have thought no fresh air had been let into the room for a week.

The landing is inferior in all respects to what is required for such an institution.

Adjoining the laundry is the mortuary, which is very well fitted up.

On the day of my visit I found the Hospital, with the exceptions I have named, bright, cheerful, and pleasant in every way. There were 54 patients in residence, 16 adult males, 30 females, and children, and all seemed to be proper subjects for hospital residence.

I have again to call attention to a grave structural defect in the new building—one by which, if a fire should break out and obtain the slightest headway, a large loss of life among the patients would most inevitably occur. The terrible calamity which happened not long ago near Halifax, N. S., was due to a similar defect, and its occurrence adds emphasis to my warning, if, indeed, any were needed on a matter of such obvious importance.

On the 31st of May, 1880, I visited the site of the Hospital in company with the Mayor of the city. The walls at that time were partly erected, and I took the opportunity of inspecting the plans of the whole building, and I pointed out to His Worship the defects to which I refer.

These defects I described in last year's Report as follows :—" That there was only one exit from the associated wards (the north); at this point there is the stairway, the lift, the wash and bath rooms set all together. It was quite apparent that at this point there was the greatest danger from fire, and that, if one should occur there, egress from the wards would at once be cut off for all patients in that wing; they would be in a trap." Ascertaining that no attention had

been paid to my verbal representations, on the 3rd of October I wrote the Mayor officially " to strongly urge that the safety of the inmates of the Hospital absolutely requires that an exit be provided at the south end of each of the wings, connecting with a stairway leading from the upper flat, sufficiently commodious to admit of the easy, rapid and safe conveyence from the building of patients in every state of helplessness, in case of a fire occurring."

I was informed by the Mayor that the Hospital Committee intended to give effect to my suggestions, but they have not done so.

I would recommend, in consequence, that the grant allowed under the Charity Aid Act be withheld until the defects I have pointed out are remedied.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, KINGSTON.

I extract from the annual Statement received from the Hospital the following information relative to movements of patients therein :—

Patients remaining on 1st October, 1881	43	
Admitted during year	436	
Births in Hospital during year	47	
Total number under treatment		526
Discharged	471	
Died	22	
Remaining in Hospital, 30th September, 1882	33	
		526

These patients were admitted to the Hospital from the following places, viz.:

From the City of Kingston (including births)	221	
From the County of Frontenac	115	
From other Counties of the Province	159	
From the United States	8	
From other countries	23	
		526

Sex.

Males	343	
Females	183	
		526

Religion.

Protestants	405	
Roman Catholics	121	
		526

Nationalities.

Canada	279	
England	93	
Ireland	103	
Scotland	34	
United States	16	
Other countries	1	
		526

Revenue.

From the Province of Ontario	$3,464 65
From the Dominion Government	500 00
From the City of Kingston	157 50
From the Counties of Lennox and Addington	300 00
From Patients themselves, for their maintenance and treatment	632 55
From Property belonging to the Hospital	526 29
From Subscriptions, donations and bequests from private individuals	134 43
From all other sources, not enumerated	214 57
From product of garden and live stock	520 62
Total	$6,450 61

Capital Account—

Sale of land	854 75
	$7,305 36

Expenditures.

Butchers' meat	$ 726 72
Butter	343 25
Flour, bread, and meal	679 55
Milk	473 70
Tea and coffee	212 77
Potatoes and other vegetables	268 27
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	794 04
Drugs and medicines	258 00
Medical and surgical appliances	26 83
Beer, wine, and spirits	63 20
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings	396 06
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances	88 52
Fuel	401 38
Light—gas, oil, and candles	48 30
Water supply	122 55
Hay and straw	11 10
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes	26 56
Ice supply	18 00
Salaries and wages	1,274 71
Coffins and funerals	18 52
Contingencies	262 72
Repairs, ordinary	228 21
	$6,742 96

The average days' stay in this Hospital was 14,037—hence the average cost per day was 48.04 cents.

The allowance to this Hospital, based upon the income for the year and 14,037 days' stay of patients, will be—

Allowance for 10,648 days' treatment of patients at 20 cents per day	$2,129 60
Supplementary allowance equal to one-fourth of revenue	621 49
Allowance of 7 cents per day on 3,389 days' stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment	237 23
Total aid for 1883	2,988 32

INSPECTION.

This Hospital was inspected by Mr. Christie. His Report is as follows :—

"I visited this Hospital on the 19th July, and found resident forty adult patients, nineteen males and twenty-one females, of the latter ten were maternity cases, five of whom had been confined.

"In this institution no classification in the female ward is attempted, consequently the more depraved and abandoned women may have fullest association with those whose characters and habits have been above reproach.

"This baneful condition of matters could soon be remedied by a reasonable display of interest in the institution, and moderate efforts on the part of the citizens of Kingston to supply the Hospital with the necessary means."

HÔTEL DIEU HOSPITAL, KINGSTON.

The number of patients treated in this Hospital during the past official year was 444, all adults. The following statistics as to their movements are shown by the returns sent to the Department to be as follows :

Number in residence on 1st October, 1880	22	
Admitted during the year	422	
Total number under treatment		444
Discharged during the year	394	
Died	23	
Remaining in residence on 30th September, 1882	27	
		444

The patients were admitted to the Hospital from the following places :

From the City of Kingston	233	
From the County of Frontenac	17	
From other counties of the Province	182	
From the United States	10	
From other countries	2	
		444

Sex.

Males	218	
Females	226	
		444

Nationalities.

Canada	322	
England	2	
Ireland	111	
Scotland	1	
United States	6	
Other countries	2	
		444

Religion.

Protestants	44	
Roman Catholics	400	
		444

Revenue.

Received from the Province of Ontario	$2,584 68
Received from Municipalities	52 80
Received from patients themselves, for maintenance and treatment	575 60
Received from property belonging to the Hospital	132 15
Received from subscriptions, donations and bequests from private individuals	2,095 89
Received from other sources not above enumerated	197 49
Total	$5,638 61

Expenditures.

Butchers' meat	$808 56
Butter	329 54
Flour, bread, and meal	797 60
Milk	114 71
Tea and coffee	361 82
Potatoes and other vegetables	214 93
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	602 23
Drugs and medicines	313 32
Medical and surgical appliances	10 00
Surgical instruments	10 00
Beer, wine, and spirits	18 80
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings	387 89
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances	56 83
Fuel	524 92
Light, gas, oil, and candles	41 83
Water supply	84 00
Hay and straw	150 52
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes	41 39
Ice supply	15 00
Salaries and wages	203 00
Taxes and insurance	168 70
Coffins and funerals	69 00
Contingencies	51 88
Repairs, ordinary	177 42
Total expenditure for maintenance	$5,554 29

The amount of Government aid to which this Hospital will be entitled is as follows :

Allowance for 9,486 days' treatment of patients at 20 cents per day	$1,897 20
Supplementary allowance equal to one-fourth of Hospital revenue	763 48
Allowance at 7 cents per day for 934 days' stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment	65 38
Total grant for 1883	$2,726 06

The average daily cost for maintenance of patients in this Hospital was 53.30 cents.

Inspection.

Mr. Christie's report of inspection is as here appended:

"I visited this Hospital on the 19th July, and found thirty patients, sixteen males and fourteen females, all under treatment, and fit subjects for the relief which such an Institution is calculated to afford.

"The Hospital in every apartment was in excellent order, and the general arrangements gave evidence of the greatest care and prudence in the treatment of the unfortunate inmates.

"Three cases of Diphtheria, resulting from the exposure of nurses to the disease, while they were attending a family at some distance from the city, were reported to me as being in an isolated ward, and proper precaution had been taken to prevent the contagion from spreading, notwithstanding the exercise of good judgment and great care it is within the range of probabilities that the infection may spread, and such cases point to the desirability of confining hospitals to their proper work, without associating with them orphanages or kindred institutions under the same roof."

COUNTY OF CARLETON GENERAL PROTESTANT HOSPITAL, OTTAWA.

The movements of patients in this institution are shown by the following figures taken from the returns:—

Number remaining under treatment on the 1st October, 1881	30	
Number admitted during the year	342	
Total number under treatment		372
Discharged	288	
Died	40	
Remaining under treatment on the 30th September, 1882	44	
		372

The localities from which the patients were received were as under, viz.:—

From the City of Ottawa	176	
From the County of Carleton	50	
From other counties in the Province	62	
From the United States	2	
Other countries	82	
		372

Sex.

Males	227	
Females	145	
		372

Nationalities.

Canadian	166	
England	67	
Ireland	86	
Scotland	25	
United States	13	
Other countries	15	
		372

Religions.

Protestants of any denomination	339	
Roman Catholics	33	
		372

Revenue.

Received from the Province of Ontario	$3,005	80
Received as a grant from the City of Ottawa	800	00
Received as a grant from the County of Carleton	600	00
Received from other Municipalities	100	00
Received from patients themselves for maintenance and treatment	1,068	36
Received from property belonging to the Hospital	10	50
Subscriptions, donations, and bequests of private individuals	4,284	30
Received from other sources not enumerated	52	50
	9,921	46

Expenditure.

Butchers' meat	$991	76
Butter	228	47
Flour, bread, and meal	446	19
Milk	505	48
Tea and Coffee	150	92
Potatoes and other vegetables	83	23
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	350	03
Drugs and medicines	597	83
Beer, wine, and spirits	193	84
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings	111	71
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances	51	30
Fuel	525	81
Light—Gas, oil, and candles	35	21
Water supply	136	02
Ice supply	10	00
Salaries and wages	1,722	98
Taxes and insurance	9	50
Coffins and funerals	30	00
Contingencies	428	03
Repairs, ordinary	133	70
Building debt, etc.	2,754	42
Total expenditure	9,415	93

The average daily cost of patients in this Hospital for the year was 43.23 cents.

The Hospital has earned Government aid as follows:—

Allowance for 13,045 days' treatment of patients at 20 cents per day	$2,609 00
Supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day	1,304 50
Allowance of 7 cents per day on 2,597 days' stay of improper cases for hospital treatment	181 79
Total aid for 1883	$4,095 29

INSPECTION.

I inspected this Hospital on the 27th February, 1882. I found thirty-nine patients in residence on that day, twenty-two men, sixteen women, and seven young girls.

I made a careful examination of all the patients, and found six of the number who were not proper subjects for Hospital residence, and for whom only refuge rates will be paid by Government. All of these six patients should be in a refuge, but as there is no refuge for them the Hospital apparently must be improperly used for that purpose, thus occupying space and exhausting means which should be exclusively appropriated to the sick poor. I found all parts of the Hospital well managed and in good order.

GENERAL ROMAN CATHOLIC HOSPITAL, OTTAWA.

The movements of patients in this Hospital, in respect to admission, discharges, etc., for the past year, were as follows:—

Number remaining under treatment on the 1st October, 1881	34	
Number admitted during the year	497	
Total number under treatment during the year		531
Discharged	451	
Died	41	
Remaining under treatment on the 30th September, 1882	39	
		531

The localities from which the 531 patients were received were as under, viz.:

From the City of Ottawa	325	
From the County of Carleton	61	
From other counties in the Province	29	
From the United States	4	
Other countries	112	
		531

Sex.

Males	249	
Females	282	
		531

Nationalities.

Canada	280	
England	7	
Ireland	214	
Scotland	20	
United States	1	
Other countries	9	
		531

Religion.

Protestants of any denomination	12	
Roman Catholics	519	
		531

The following statements show the revenue and expenditure of the Hospital during the year :—

Revenue.

From the Province of Ontario	$3,177 30
From the City of Ottawa	800 00
From the County of Carleton	100 00
From paying patients	1,385 70
From subscriptions, bequests, and donations of private individuals	418 68
From other sources, not enumerated	1,493 06
	$7,374 74

Expenditure.

Butchers' meat	$839 51
Butter	425 48
Flour, bread, and meal	469 90
Milk	6 57
Tea and coffee	203 61
Potatoes and other vegetables	250 61
Groceries and provisions, not enumerated	744 98
Drugs and medicines; Medical and surgical appliances	252 91
Beer, wine, and spirits	118 25
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings	437 93
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances	39 57
Fuel	775 50
Light—Gas, oil, and candles	32 97
Water supply	204 35
Hay and straw	81 64
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes	54 63
Ice supply	13 36
Salaries and wages	446 09
Taxes and insurance	80 43
Coffins and funerals	6 50
Contingencies	227 97
Repairs, ordinary	154 46
Total expenditure for maintenance	$5,867 22

Brought forward	$5,867 32
Extraordinary repairs, alterations and additions to buildings, etc.	1,310 07
Total expenditure	7,176 29

The Government aid earned by this Hospital is shown in the following summary, viz. :—

Allowance for 12,696 days' treatment of patients at 20 cents per day	$2,539 20
Supplementary allowance equal to one-fourth of revenue	1,049 36
Allowance of 7 cents per day on 1,188 days' stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment	83 16
Total aid for 1883	$3,671 72

INSPECTION.

I visited this Hospital on the 27th Febuary 1882, there were thirty-nine patients in residence. viz., 17 men, 19 women and 3 children, all of whom I found, after careful examination, to be proper persons for Hospital residence.

The Hospital was in excellent order in every respect.

HOUSE OF MERCY LYING-IN HOSPITAL, OTTAWA.

The movements of patients in this Hospital, in respect to admissions, discharges, etc., for the past year were as follows :—

Number under treatment on the 1st October, 1881	18	
Number admitted during the year	148	
Number born in the Hospital during the year	133	
Total number under treatment during the year		299
Discharged	268	
Died	6	
Remaining under treatment on the 30th September, 1882	25	
		299

The localities from which the patients were received were as under, viz :—

From the City of Ottawa	91	
From the County of Carleton	17	
From other counties in the Province	131	
From the United States	6	
Other countries	54	
		299

Sex.

Males	71	
Females	228	
		299

Nationalities.

Canada	103	
England	45	
Ireland	122	
Scotland	26	
Other countries	3	
		299

Religion.

Protestants of any denomination	96	
Roman Catholics	203	
		299

Revenue.

From the Province of Ontario	$1,518 74
From the County of Carleton, in payment for patients	25 00
From paying patients themselves	1,973 28
From subscriptions and donations	1,449 07
Other sources	794 90
Total receipts	$5,760 99

Expenditure.

Butchers' meat	$464 08
Butter	192 22
Flour, bread, and meal	515 87
Milk	75 91
Tea and coffee	46 03
Potatoes and other vegetables	126 15
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	228 98
Drugs and medicines	18 19
Beer, wine, and spirits	33 90
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings	326 10
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances	24 94
Fuel	233 90
Light—gas, oil, and candles	34 80
Water	74 69
Hay and straw	77 85
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes	158 88
Salaries and wages	147 85
Taxes and insurance	10 00
Coffins and funerals	9 00
Contingencies	237 88
Repairs, ordinary	321 58
Total expenditure for maintenance	$3,358 80
Paid in reduction of debt	1,000 00
Total expenditure	$4,358 80

The average cost per day for maintenance in this Hospital was for the past year 37.25 cents.

The apportionment of Goverment Aid Grant is as follows:—

Allowance on 4,701days' treatment of Hospital patients, at 20 cents per day	$940 20
Supplementary allowance at 10 cents per day	470 10
Allowance at 7 cents per day on 4,314 days' stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment	301 98
Total aid for 1883	$1,712 28

INSPECTION.

I inspected this Hospital on the 27th Febuary 1882. Then their were 38 patients registered, as in residence, all of whom I saw except one who was out at the time; only three of the patients whom I saw had been confined, and all the others were awaiting their time.

This house is now filled to its utmost capacity. Extensive alterations have been made in the interior, to use all available space, and more beds are made up than the size of the wards will justify, still the house was in excellent order in all respects.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON.

The operations of this Hospital during the period under report are indicated in the following summary:—

Remaining under treatment on 1st October, 1881	35	
Admitted during official year	347	
Number of births in the Hospital during same period	34	
Total number of patients under treatment		416
Discharged during the year	332	
Died	32	
Remaining in residence on 30th September, 1882	52	
		416

The admissions were made from the undermentioned places:—

From the City of London	358	
From the County of Middlesex	45	
From other counties in the Province	13	
		416

The sex, religious denominations, and nationalities of these patients are returned as follows:—

Sex.

Males	272	
Females	144	
		416

Nationalities.

Canada	162	
England	89	
Ireland	88	
Scotland	52	
United States	16	
Other countries	9	
		416

Religion.

Protestants of any denomination	322	
Roman Catholics	94	
		416

The two annexed statements show the revenue and expenditure respectively of the Hospital during the year:—

Revenue.

From the Province of Ontario	$3,751 08
From the City of London	2,677 39
From the County of Middlesex, in payment for patients	986 34
From other Municipalities of the Province	256 50
From paying patients themselves	1,255 81
From income from property or investments	407 01
	$9,334 13

Expenditure.

Butchers' meat	$1,252 91
Butter	427 10
Flour, bread, and meal	505 28
Milk	450 12
Tea and coffee	175 02
Potatoes and other vegetables	177 67
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	604 93
Drugs and medicines	568 53
Beer, wine, and spirits	177 34
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings	425 73
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances	99 38
Fuel	623 11
Light, gas, oil, and candles	258 25
Hay and straw	47 94
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes	29 34
Ice supply	17 55
Salaries and wages	1,999 99
Coffins and funerals	159 00
Contingencies	270 96
Repairs, ordinary	577 71
Total expenditure for maintenance	$8,847 86
Extraordinary repairs, alterations and additions to buildings, etc	486 27
Total expenditure	$9,334 13

Average cost for maintenance per day for each patient, 57.90 cents.
Government aid earned by this Hospital is as follows :—

Allowance of 20 cents per day on 11,257 days' treatment of patients	$2,251 40
Supplementary allowance, at ten cents per day	1,125 70
Allowance at 7 cents per day for 4,025 days' stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment	281 75
Total Government aid for 1883	$3,658 85

Inspection.

Inspected July 10th 1882, 43 patients in the wards, 30 males, 10 females, and 3 children. During the current year there have been 319 admissions as against 278, down to the corresponding date the previous year.

The Register shows a very bad ratio of attendance by the visiting Physicians many of whom show only 3, 4, 6 and 7 visits for months with patients under their care all the time.

I regret to find little or no improvement in the condition of this Hospital, since last inspection. It is true some whitewashing and painting had been done, but the defects lie far deeper than can be reached by paint brushes. I can only repeat in substance what was said last year, that a properly trained female head to the establishment is required, and until such an officer is appointed the Hospital will remain what it is.

I was told that it was intended to establish a training school for nurses in this Hospital. Such an institution would be of the greatest benefit, if properly managed, not only to the Hospital itself, but to the whole city and country around.

One of the greatest wants everywhere in Canada is trained nurses. The field for their operations is practically unlimited. One such establishment, is in very successful operation in St. Catharines, and its nurses are called upon to go far and wide in attendance upon the sick. No more deserving work could be undertaken by the people of London, than this.

I made another inspection of this Hospital on the 26th October. There were then in residence 37 patients, all of whom I saw, viz., 24 males, 12 females, and 1 child.

I was glad to hear in this visit that the management was advertising for female nurses to replace the " old soldiers," referred to in previous reports.

The walls of the building had been painted throughout, and presented a much cleaner appearance than at my last visit.

The heating, which is done by stoves, is not a good feature for such an institution, it is a pity that when improvements were undertaken, hot water or steam had not been introduced.

I anticipate an improving appearance in this Hospital, under the female influence it is proposed to introduce.

GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL, ST. CATHARINES.

The movements of patients in this Hospital, in respect to admissions, discharges, etc., for the past year, were as follows :—

Number remaining under treatment on the 1st October, 1881	20	
Number admitted during the year	147	
Total number under treatment during the year		167
Discharged	135	
Died	15	
Remaining under treatment on the 30th September, 1882	17	
		167

The localities from which the 167 patients were received were as under, viz.:—

From the City of St Catharines	72	
From the County of Lincoln	35	
From other counties in the Province, and sailors	37	
From the United States	16	
Other countries	7	
		167

The statistical information given as to sex, nationalities, and religion is as follows :—

Sex.

Males	114	
Females	53	
		167

Nationalities.

Canada	28	
England	44	
Ireland	57	
Scotland	12	
United States	9	
Other countries	17	
		167

Religion.

Protestants of any denomination	103	
Roman Catholics	61	
Other religions, or not known	3	
		167

The following statements show the revenue and expenditure of the Hospital for the year just closed :—

Revenue.

From the Province of Ontario	$2,210 33
From the Dominion Government	500 00
From the City of St. Catharines	600 00
From the County of Lincoln	500 00
From other Municipalities of the Province	225 00
From patients themselves for maintenance and treatment	578 90
From subscriptions, bequests and donations of private persons	2,294 10
	$6,908 33

Expenditure.

Butchers' meat	$325 38
Butter	123 00
Flour, bread and meal	285 79
Milk	147 92
Tea and coffee	77 16
Potatoes and other vegetables	147 89
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	198 57
Drugs and medicines	303 68
Medical and surgical apppliances	122 74
Beer, wine, and spirits	72 65
Bedding, napery and general house furnishings	18 55
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap and cleaning appliances	56 50
Fuel	422 60
Light—Gas, oil, and candles	48 71
Water supply	12 00
Hay and straw	3 00
Ice	20 36
Salaries and wages	1,285 50
Taxes and Insurance	150 00
Contingences	22 68
Repairs, ordinary	135 85
Total expenditure for maintenance	$3,980 53
Balance on Mortgage	229 00
Total expenditure	$4,209 53

The average cost per day for maintenance of patients for the year was 84.90 cents.

The Hospital has earned Government aid as follows :—

Allowance of 20 cents per day on 4,056 days' treatment of patients	811 20
Supplementary allowance, equal to 10 cents per day	405 60
Allowance at 7 cents per day for 566 days' stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment	39 62
Total Government aid for 1883	$1,256 42

Inspection.

Inspected the Hospital on the 4th April. There were then twenty-two patients in residence, fourteen males, six females, and two children.

This Hospital still continues, I am glad to say, under the superintendence of the Chief of the training establishment for nurses, founded by the late Dr. Mack. This lady performs all the duties which require in some other Hospitals a Medical Superintendent, a Matron and a Steward, and, having regard to the quantity and quality of the work done, the institution stands in efficiency second to none in the Province.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, GUELPH.

The movements of patients in this Hospital during the year are exhibited in the following statement :—

Remaining in Hospital 1st October, 1881	14	
Admitted during the year	175	
Births	5	
Total number under treatment		194
Discharged	163	
Died	8	
Remaining 30th September, 1882	23	
		194

These 194 patients were admitted to the Hospital from the following places:

City of Guelph	117	
County of Wellington	74	
Other counties in the Province	3	
		194

The statistics further show the sexes, nationalities, and religion of these 194 patients as follows :—

Sex.

Males	121	
Females	73	
		194

Nationalities.

Canada	103	
England	41	
Ireland	17	
Scotland	33	
		194

Religion.

Protestants of any denomination	177	
Roman Catholics	17	
		194

The revenue and expenditure of the Hospital respectively during the past official year are given in the two subjoined statements:

Revenue.

Received from the Province of Ontario	$1,772 46
From the City of Guelph	1,000 00
From the County of Wellington	800 00
From paying patients themselves	431 00
Subscriptions, donations, etc	672 20
From sources not enumerated	55 13
	$4,730 79

Expenditure.

Butchers' meat	$421 36
Butter	156 15
Flour, bread and meal	201 42
Milk	27 20
Tea and coffee	101 53
Potatoes and other vegetables	82 50
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	282 71
Drugs and medicines	225 77
Beer, wine, and spirits	70 30
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings	233 28
Brooms, brushes, mops, etc	32 36
Fuel	543 33
Light—gas, oil, and candles	79 25
Water supply	32 44
Hay and straw	56 30
Ice	15 00
Salaries and wages	890 50
Taxes and insurance	190 00
Contingencies	218 46
Repairs ordinary	153 25
	$4,013 11

The average daily cost of patients in this Hospital for the official year has been over 71.01 cents.

The earnings of the Hospital in respect of Government aid has been as follows:—

Allowance of 20 cents per day on 5,248 day's treatment of Hospital patients	$1,049 60
Supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day	524 80
Allowance of 7 cents per day on 403 days' stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment	28 21
Total grant for 1883	$1,602 61

Inspection.

I visited this Hospital on the 17th August, 1882. There were thirteen patients in residence, five males, six females and two infants.

The Hospital was clean and neat in all parts, though wanting in many respects the finishing touches that can only be given by the Matron or nurse of training and experience.

A new steward had been appointed since last inspection; he has had much experience in military and civil Hospitals in England. He is also a qualified dispenser. This man performs thoroughly well his functions as Steward, and does the work usually performed by a House Surgeon. Nothing is wanted here now but competent trained nursing to make this a most valuable Hospital.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, GUELPH.

The following is a summary of the movements of patients in this Hospital for the official year ending Sept. 30th, 1882 :—

Remaining in the Hospital 1st October, 1881	11	
Admitted during the year	154	
Total number under treatment		165
Discharged	147	
Died	8	
Remaining 30th September, 1882	10	
		165

The localities these 165 persons were drawn from are reported to be as follows :—

City of Guelph	78	
County of Wellington	47	
Other counties	38	
Received from other countries	2	
		165

The sexes, nationalities, and religion of these 165 patients were as follows :—

Sex.

Males	88	
Females	77	
		165

Nationalities.

Canada	69	
England	9	
Ireland	83	
Scotland	1	
United States	2	
Other countries	1	
		165

Religion.

Protestants of any denomination	19	
Roman Catholics	146	
		165

The receipts and expenditures for the Hospital during the official year are shown in the two summaries given below :—

Revenue.

From the Province of Ontario	$1,397 92
From the County of Wellington	457 56
From paying patients	308 26
Income from property	434 70
Subscriptions, donations, etc	4,136 01
	$6,734 25

Expenditure.

Butchers' meat	$415 42
Butter	142 31
Flour, bread, and meal	165 64
Milk	196 45
Tea and coffee	178 70
Potatoes and other vegetables	288 25
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	407 48
Drugs and medicines	274 00
Medical and surgical appliances	10 65
Beer, wine, and spirits	146 80
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings	199 64
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances	61 10
Fuel	164 70
Light—Gas, oil, and candles	32 18
Hay and straw	144 36
Clothing for patients	99 00
Salaries and wages	99 00
Contingencies	384 69
Repairs, ordinary	135 61
Total expenditure account maintenance	$3,545 98
Extraordinary repairs, mortgage, etc	3,324 70
Total expenditure	$6,870 68

The average cost per patient per day for the year has been 74.13 cents.

The Hospital has earned Government aid as follows :—

Allowance for 4,658 days' treatment of patients at 20 cents per day	$931 60
Supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day	465 80
Allowance at 7 cents per day for 125 days' stay of improper cases for Hospital treatment	8 75
Total grant for 1883	$1,406 15

Inspection.

This Hospital was inspected on the 17th August, 1882. There were thirteen patients under treatment, seven males and six females.

Everything about this institution wore its usual bright and cheerful aspect; though this Hospital has met with severe losses this year by fire and otherwise, the authorities have not allowed the fact to impair the efficiency of the Hospital.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, PEMBROKE.

The movements of patients in this Hospital, in respect to admissions, discharges, etc., for the past year, were as follows:—

Number remaining under treatment on the 1st October, 1881	8	
Numbers admitted during the year	104	
Total number admitted during the year		112
Discharged	101	
Died	5	
Remaining under treatment on the 30th September, 1882	6	
		112

The localities from which the 112 patients were received were as under, viz.:—

From the Town of Pembroke	50	
From the County of Renfrew	28	
Other counties	34	
		112

The statistics show the following as respects Sex, Nationalities, and religion:—

Sex.

Males	55	
Females	57	
		112

Nationalities.

Canada	44	
England	3	
Ireland	53	
Scotland	5	
Others countries	7	
		112

The revenue and expenditure of the Hospital are shown in the two following statements:—

Religions.

Protestants of any denomination	10	
Roman Catholics	102	
		112

Revenue.

From the Province of Ontario	$917 02
From the County of Renfrew	200 00
From the County of Pontiac	50 00
From paying patients themselves	276 00
From subscriptions, bequests, and donations of private individuals	471 75
From other sources, not enumerated	45 00
	$1,959 77

Expenditure.

Butchers' meat	$202 83
Butter	68 05
Flour, bread, and meal	93 71
Milk	9 66
Tea and coffee	110 00
Potatoes and other vegetables	70 00
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	123 00
Drugs and medicines	31 40
Beer, wine, and spirits	6 00
Bedding, napery, and general house furnishings	70 07
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap, and cleaning appliances	18 07
Fuel	183 00
Light—Gas, oil, and candles	20 00
Water supply	50 00
Hay and straw	40 50
Clothing for patients, including boots and shoes	15 00
Ice	4 50
Salaries and wages	192 00
Taxes and insurance	186 00
Coffins and funerals	8 00
Contingencies	62 57
Repairs, ordinary	12 00
	$1,576 36

The average daily cost of maintenance in this Hospital for the year has been 74.35 cents.

The amount of statutory aid to be voted to this Hospital is arrived at as follows:—

Allowance of 20 cents per day on 2,092 day's treatment of patients	$418 40
Supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day	209 20
	$627 60

INSPECTION.

On the 24th February, 1882, I made an inspection of the Hospital. On that day there were five patients in residence, three males and two females. Some of the patients were of doubtful right in the Hospital, and about one of them there was no doubt. There was not any good reason why he should be an inmate of the Hospital. I therefore discharged him at once. Everything about the Hospital was in excellent order.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, MATTAWA.

The movements of patients in this Hospital, in respect to admissions, discharges, etc., for the past year, were as follows :—

Number remaining under treatment on the 1st October, 1881	1	
Number admitted during the year	298	
		299
Discharged	275	
Died	15	
Remaining under treatment on the 30th September, 1882	9	
		299

The localities from which the 299 patients were received were as under, viz.:—

From the Village of Mattawa	12	
From the County of Renfrew	60	
From other counties in the Province	207	
Other countries	20	
		299

The statistical information given as to sex, nationalities, and religion is as follows :—

Sex.

Males	296	
Females	3	
		299

Nationalities.

Canada	242	
England	12	
Ireland	39	
Scotland	6	
		299

Religion.

Protestants of any denomination	19	
Roman Catholics	280	
		299

The following statements show the revenue and expenditure of the Hospital for the year just closed :—

Revenue.

From the Province of Ontario	$500 00
From patients themselves for maintenance and treatment	844 86
From subscriptions, bequests and donations of private persons	$1,432 00
	$2,776 86

Expenditure.

Butchers' meat	$299 50
Butter	141 90
Flour, bread, and meal	195 45
Tea and coffee	98 10
Potatoes and other vegetables	82 05
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	325 15
Drugs and medicines	80 00
Beer, wine, and spirits	72 00
Bedding, napery and general house furnishings	142 00
Brooms, brushes, mops, soap and cleaning appliances	13 06
Fuel	257 00
Light—gas, oil, and candles	33 33
Hay and straw	82 50
Clothing for patients	17 60
Salaries and wages	336 00
Coffins and funerals	13 20
Contingencies	180 00
Repairs, ordinary	45 00
Total expenditure for maintenance	$2,413 51
Extraordinary Repairs	313 06
Total expenditure	$2,726 57

The average cost per day for maintenance of patients for the year was 58.34 cents.

The Hospital has earned Government aid as follows:—

Allowance of 20 cents per day on 4,137 days' treatment of patients	$827 40
Supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day	413 70
Total Government aid for 1883	$1,241 10

INSPECTION.

A petition having been presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that this Hospital be placed on the list for a grant under the Charity Aid Act. I was instructed to report upon it, and after a visit to Mattawa made the following special report to the Honourable the Treasurer:—

SIR,—Having been instructed by you to report upon the application of the Managers of the Mattawa General Hospital for Government aid. I proceeded to Mattawa for that purpose, and inspected the Hospital on the 23rd July, 1882, and have the honour to report as follows:—

Mattawa is situated at the confluence of the Ottawa and Mattawan rivers, at a point about two hundred miles north-west of the city of Ottawa, and contains about five hundred inhabitants regularly resident there. The village is the most westerly settlement on the Ottawa river, and is a station on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to which point the railway is now open. Beyond the village for about one hundred miles and around it in all directions for a like distance are lumbering establishments which employ hundreds of men in the season, all of whom pass through Mattawa going to and from the shanties.

Mattawa is what is called the distributing point for all the lumbering enterprises conducted in that region. There is consequently a very large floating population of men constantly in the locality, far from their homes and exposed to all the viscissitudes of a severe winter climate, and the hazardous occupations in which they are engaged.

The capacity of the village for the accommodation of so many strangers in ordinary health is far short of the demand, as is evidenced by the fact that men may be seen any night sleeping on hotel floors and such places, for want of beds. It follows of course that in case of illness or accident, the sufferers cannot be properly taken care of except in the Hospital.

This state of things, together with an epidemic of small-pox, about four years ago, led to the establishment of the Hospital now under consideration, and, from the information I gathered on the spot, I am satisfied there is great need for such an institution at that point.

The Hospital is a frame one, originally built for a chapel or hall, and is not at all well suited to its present purpose. And its use as an Hospital can only be tolerated on the ground that it is the best that can be had in an emergency, and that strong hopes are entertained that a new and better one will be erected in the near future.

As at present arranged the Hospital has four associated wards and one private one, containing in all eighteen beds. There should not in the same space be more than twelve beds, and I was informed that it frequently occurs that the whole of the eighteen beds are occupied at one time.

From the records of the Hospital I learned that during the official year ending 30th September, 1881, there had been 200 patients treated, the total stay of whom amounted to 2,981 days, averaging a trifle over fourteen days stay for each, which in this respect, is the best record of any Hospital in Ontario during the same period.

On the day of my visit there were only four patients under treatment, all of whom, as I ascertained, were proper subjects for Hospital treatment.

The income for the year, as I gathered from the books, was $3,050, and the expenditure was $2,689.80. These sums however, were not all received and spent on Hospital account. There is a school maintained in an adjoining building under the same management, the accounts of which are not kept separate from the Hospital accounts. I was therefore unable to ascertain exactly how much of the income and expenditure appertained to each. In future the Hospital accounts will be kept separate from all others.

The staff of the Hospital consists of three sisters, viz.: a Superioress, a chief nurse and a cook without salary, together with two female servants at $4 per month each, and a man-servant at $8 per month.

The Superioress is a lady of great Hospital experience, having for many years held a responsible position in the Roman Catholic General Hospital, Ottawa. She is said to have great skill in the treatment of ordinary diseases and in the dressing and treatment of wounds.

The great drawback to this Hospital is that there is no resident physician in the locality, none nearer than Pembroke in fact, which is one hundred miles away by rail, but the railway company have physicians employed who travel up and down the line, one of whom is expected to be located in Mattawa shortly. It has been found however, that practically whenever a physician was really needed the people have been able to get one in a few hours.

Having regard to all the facts, therefore, I respectfully recommend that the Mattawa General Hospital be placed upon Schedule A of the Charity Aid Act, for future aid, and that for work done in the past the sum of $500 be placed in the supplementary estimates, to be paid in the usual way during the current year.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. T. O'Reilly.

The Honourable
The Treasurer of Ontario,
Toronto.

Upon the above report a specific grant of $500 was placed in the supplementary estimates by the Government in respect of work done in the past by the Hospital, and an Order in Council passed placing the Hospital on the list for a grant under the Charity Aid Act, Schedule " A."

The sums placed opposite the names of the Hospitals in the following Table represent the amounts earned during the year by each in respect of work done, and which will be reported for payment, subject to the conditions imposed by Orders in Council affecting the same, and my recommendations in each particular case :—-

	Am't. of Gov't. Aid Earned.
General Hospital, Toronto	$17,993 62
City Hospital, Hamilton	3,472 79
General Hospital, Kingston	2,988 32
Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston	2,726 06
General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa	4,095 29
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa	3,671 72
House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, Ottawa	1,712 28
General Hospital, London	3,658 85
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines	1,256 42
General Hospital, Guelph	1,602 61
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph	1,406 15
General Hospital, Pembroke	627 60
General Hospital, Mattawa	1,241 10
Total	$46,452 81

I close this report by adding, for the information of all concerned, a copy of an Order in Council affecting grants to Lying-in Hospitals and Infants' Homes, based upon my report and recommendation in respect thereof.

COPY OF AN ORDER IN COUNCIL, APPROVED BY HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1882.

The Committee of Council advise the adoption of the following regulations in respect of the grant of aid under R. S. O. Cap. 223, to institutions receiving lying-in patients and Infants' Homes, Orphanages, and other like institutions receiving children born in such institutions which receive lying-in patients.

1. That as already provided, no grant be made to any institution included in Schedule "A" of the said Act in respect of lying-in patients for a longer period of residence than thirty-five days, provided, however, that in case a longer period of residence is absolutely necessary for the recovery of the health of any such patient, the institution shall be rated in respect of such patient, for such additional period beyond thirty-five days, the same as the institutions named in Schedule "B" of the said Act.

2. That no grant be made to any institution coming under the said Act where any child born therein does not remain in such institution under the constant and continuous care and nurture of its mother, so long as such mother shall remain in such institution, unless the physician attending upon such mother certifies in writing under his hand that it is absolutely necessary for sanitary reasons that any such child be separated from its mother, such certificate to be filed in such institution for reference.

3. That no grant be made to any institution coming under the said Act which receives as an inmate any child born in any other such institution, contrary to the provisions of clause 2 preceding.

4. That Infants' Homes, Orphanages, Bethlehems, and other like institutions for the care and nurture of young children may receive as inmates, under the designation of "mother nurses," for the nursing of infant children at the breast, the mothers of children born in any institution coming under the said Act, and any Infants' Home, Orphanage, Bethlehem, or any other like institution for the care and nurture of young children which shall receive such mother nurses, shall be rated in respect of such mother nurses in Schedule "B" under the said Act, and be entitled to a grant accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Your Honour's most obedient Servant,

W. T. O'REILLY,
Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF PRISONS AND PUBLIC CHARITIES

UPON THE

HOUSES OF REFUGE

AND

ORPHAN & MAGDALEN ASYLUMS

OF THE

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Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, Ontario,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, 15th December, 1882.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit herewith, to be presented to His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Thirteenth Annual Report upon the Houses of Refuge and Orphan and Magdalen Asylums, aided by Provincial funds, being for the year ending 30th September, 1882.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. CHRISTIE,
Inspector.

The Honourable
Arthur Sturgis Hardy, Q.C., M.P.P.,
Secretary for the Province of Ontario,
Toronto.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities

FOR THE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
Toronto, November, 1882.

To the Honourable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, *Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:—

Herewith I beg to submit the Thirteenth Annual Report upon the Houses of Refuge, and Orphan and Magdalen Asylums aided by the Province of Ontario, being for the official year ending 30th September, 1882.

I have the honour to be,

Your Honour's most obedient servant,

R. CHRISTIE, *Inspector.*

HOUSES OF REFUGE.

No addition during the year just closed was made to the list of Houses of Refuge receiving Provincial funds under "The Charity Aid Act."

The table annexed shews the names and locations of the respective Refuges the number of inmates during the year, the number of deaths and discharges, and the number remaining in residence on the 30th September, 1882.

NAMES OF REFUGES.	Location.	Number of persons remaining in the Refuges on 1st October, 1881.	Number admitted to Refuges during the year.	Total number under lodgment during the year ending 30th Sep., 1882.	Number discharged during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Number of persons remaining in Refuges on the 30th Sept., 1882.
House of Industry	Toronto	73	46	119	30	16	73
House of Providence	do	189	175	364	123	51	190
Home for Incurables	do	38	29	67	8	9	50
House of Refuge	Hamilton	44	91	135	86	6	43
Home for Aged Women	do	24	1	25	....	1	24
House of Industry	Kingston	36	69	105	62	6	37
House of Providence	do	48	72	120	52	22	46
Home for Aged and Friendless	London	24	20	44	14	7	23
Roman Catholic House of Refuge	do	32	43	75	31	9	35
St. Patrick's House of Refuge	Ottawa	53	116	169	106	4	59
St. Charles' Hospice	do	50	33	83	19	9	55
House of Providence	Guelph	40	81	121	74	7	40
Protestant Home (Refuge Branch)	St. Catharines	2	1	3	1	.....	2
The Home	St. Thomas	9	13	22	11	2	9
House of Providence	Dundas	60	60	120	41	9	70
Totals	.....	722	850	1572	658	158	756

A comparison of this table with the corresponding one in the previous report shews that the admissions decreased from 864 to 850; that the total number under lodgment increased from 1551 to 1572; that the discharges decreased from 716 to 658; while the deaths rose from 118 to 158, being 10 per cent. on the total population, as against $7\frac{3}{5}$ per cent. in the preceding year.

The population of the Refuges, on the 30th September, 1882, was 756. On the same day of 1881 it was 717.

The statistical information contained in the returns in respect of sex, religious denominations, nationalities, and previous residence of the inmates, will be found in the following summary:—

Sex.

Males	630	
Females	942	
		1,572

Religious Denominations.

Roman Catholics	1,080	
Protestants of all denominations	492	
		1,572

Nationalities.

Born in Canada	390	
" England	200	
" Ireland	861	
" Scotland	67	
" United States	27	
" Other countries	27	
		1,572

Previous Residence.

Received from City or Town in which the Refuges are located	960	
Received from Counties in which these Refuges are located	178	
Received from other Counties in the Province	344	
Emigrants and Foreigners	90	
		1,572

The following table shews the number of inmates maintained in each Refuge, the aggregate stay in days of the inmates collectively, and upon which Government aid is granted, and the average stay in days per inmate:—

NAMES OF REFUGES.	Location.	Total number of inmates during the year.	Total stay in days during the year.	Average stay per inmate in days.
House of Industry	Toronto	119	27894	234
House of Providence	"	364	69854	192
Home for Incurables	"	67	17026	254
House of Refuge	Hamilton	135	16125	119
Home for Aged Women	"	25	8753	350
House of Industry	Kingston	105	14768	141
House of Providence	"	120	18870	157
Home for Aged and Friendless	London	44	9758	221
Roman Catholic House of Refuge	"	75	14679	195
St. Patrick's House of Refuge	Ottawa	169	22694	134
St. Charles' Hospice	"	83	19500	235
House of Providence	Guelph	121	14112	116
Protestant Home (Refuge Branch)	St. Catharines	3	769	256
The Home	St. Thomas	22	3372	154
House of Providence	Dundas	120	23714	198
Totals		1572	281,888	179

The aggregate stay of all the inmates increased by 8,632 days, and the average stay of each by three days, as compared with the preceding twelve months.

The table which follows exhibits the amount to be allowed to each Refuge, and the manner in which such amount is arrived at. The total allowance for this year's work is $20,771.74, being $829.63 in excess of what was earned last year:—

NAMES OF REFUGES.	Location.	Aggregate stay of inmates.	Fixed allowance at 5 cents per day for aggregate stay of inmates.	Amounts received from all sources other than Government.	Supplementary allowance of ¼ of such receipts, provided amount does not exceed the 2 cents allowance.	Supplementary allowance of 2 cents per day.	Total Government allowance to each House of Refuge for the year 1883.
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
House of Industry	Toronto	27894	1394 70	8800 87	.....	557 88	1952 58
House of Providence	"	69854	3492 70	11897 24	.....	1397 08	4889 78
Home for Incurables	"	17026	‖1702 60	4371 73	.....	851 30	2553 90
House of Refuge	Hamilton	16125	806 25	.....	.....	.....	806 25
Home for Aged Women	"	8753	437 65	*.....	.....	175 06	612 71
House of Industry	Kingston	14768	738 40	1588 71	.....	295 36	1033 76
House of Providence	"	18870	943 50	†5038 85	.....	377 40	1320 90
Home for Aged and Friendless	London	9758	487 90	4161 79	.....	195 16	683 06
Roman Catholic House of Refuge	"	14679	733 95	12875 00	.....	293 58	1027 53
St. Patrick's " "	Ottawa	22694	1134 70	‡.....	.....	453 88	1588 58
St. Charles' Hospice	"	19500	975 00	6521 61	.....	390 00	1365 00
House of Providence	Guelph	14112	705 60	3005 04	.....	282 24	987 84
Protestant Home (Refuge Branch)	St. Catharines	769	38 45	§.....	.....	15 38	53 83
The Home	St. Thomas	3372	168 60	720 13	.....	67 44	236 04
House of Providence	Dundas	23714	1185 70	3740 00	.....	474 28	1659 98
Totals	.....	281,888	14,945 70	62,720 97	.....	5826 04	20,771 74

* Included with Protestant Orphan Asylum Receipts.

† Includes Receipts of Orphanage Branch.

‡ Included with St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum Receipts.

§ Included with Orphanage Branch.

‖ The Home for Incurables, Toronto, is allowed one-half the Hospital rate.

The maintenance expenditures of the various Refuges are summarized in the table given below, and, where the methods of keeping the accounts admits of it, the average daily cost per inmate is also shewn :—

NAMES OF REFUGES.	Location.	Collective stay of inmates.	Cost of dietaries.	Expenditure for fuel, salaries and wages, and all general expenses.	Total expenditure, exclusive of extraordinary repairs.	Average cost per inmate per day.
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	cts.
House of Industry	Toronto	27894	5916 46	4226 10	10142 56	36.3
House of Providence	"	69854	6774 50	7382 17	14156 67	20.2
Home for Incurables	"	17026	2138 39	3352 32	5490 71	32.2
House of Refuge	Hamilton	16125	1425 52	919 18	2344 70	.....
Home for Aged women	"	8753	.....	.....	*.....	.....
House of Industry	Kingston	14768	1178 18	1704 72	2882 90	19.5
House of Providence	"	18870	3419 09	3316 21	†6735 30	....
Home for Aged and Friendless	London	9758	1899 47	3346 10	†5245 57	.....
Roman Catholic House of Refuge	"	14679	5880 20	8442 42	†14322 62	.....
St. Patrick's House of Refuge	Ottawa	22694	.....	.....	*.....	.....
St. Charles' Hospice	"	19500	1107 45	1195 45	2302 90	11.8
House of Providence	Guelph	14112	1980 44	1379 57	3360 01	23.8
Protestant Home (Refuge Branch)	St. Catharines	769	.....	.....	*.....	.....
The Home	St. Thomas	3372	479 59	553 20	1032 79	30.6
House of Providence	Dundas	23714	3233 44	2711 68	5945 12	25.0
Total	.....	281,888	35,432 73	38,529 12	73,961 85	

* Included with Orphanage Branch.

† Includes expenditure of Orphanage Branch.

The separate reports upon each of the Refuges are attached.

SEPARATE INSPECTION REPORTS UPON HOUSES OF REFUGE.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO.

From returns made to me it would appear that 119 indigent persons were maintained in this House during the past year. The movements of these persons were as follows:—

Remaining in the House 1st October, 1881	73	
Admitted during the year	46	
Total number of inmates		119

Discharges during year	30	
Deaths during year	16	
Remaining in residence 30th September, 1882	73	
		119

The places from which these 119 persons were admitted into the House are returned as under, viz.:—

From the City of Toronto	82	
From the County of York and other counties	23	
Emigrants and foreigners	14	
		119

The following statistical information is given to me regarding these inmates:—

Sex.

Males	73	
Females	46	
		119

Nationalities.

English	42	
Irish	54	
Scotch	8	
Canadian	10	
Other countries	5	
		119

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of any denomination	92	
Roman Catholics	27	
		119

The receipts of the House in aid of maintenance for the official year were as follows:—

From the Province of Ontario	$2,101 47
From the City of Toronto	5,000 00
From inmates	73 10
Income from property belonging to the House	678 75
Subscriptions and donations of private individuals	2,203 70
From other sources	845 32
	$10,902 34

The expenditures for the same period were as under, viz.:—

Food of all kinds	$5,916 46
Clothing, furniture, and furnishings	641 28
Fuel, light, and cleaning	2,018 67
Salaries and wages	866 25
Repairs, ordinary	86 99
Other expenditures	612 91
	$10,142 56

The collective stay of the 119 inmates amounted to 27,894 days. The institution is thus entitled to the Government aid as under:—

Allowance for 27,894 days, at 5 cents	$1,394 70
Supplementary aid, at 2 cents per day	557 88
Allowance for 1883	$1,952 58

Inspection.

On the 21st of June I made an inspection of this institution and found therein 49 males and 33 females, all of whom from age, chronic ailments, or general infirmity were fit subjects for the benefits of this charity.

The register was found to be well and neatly kept, and the house and yards in proper order.

The casual wards in connection with this institution are kept in as good condition as the character of the occupants will permit.

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE, TORONTO.

The operations of this Refuge in respect to the movements of inmates are exhibited in the following summary:—

Remaining in the House on 1st October, 1881	189	
Admitted during the year	175	
Total number of inmates		364

Discharged	123	
Died	51	
Remaining in residence 30th September, 1882	190	
		364

These persons were received into the Refuge from the following places:—

City of Toronto	232	
County of York and other counties of Ontario	111	
Emigrants and foreigners	21	
		364

From the returns made I collect the following in respect of sex, nationalities and religion:—

Sex.

Males	113	
Females	251	
		364

Nationalities.

English	18	
Irish	272	
Scotch	1	
Canadian	58	
Other countries	15	
		364

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of any denomination	18	
Roman Catholics	346	
		364

The details of income and expenditure, as shewn by the returns, are as follows:—

From the Province of Ontario	$5,176 22
From the City of Toronto	1,000 00
From inmates, in payment of board	2,226 00
Subscriptions, donations and bequests of private individuals	7,899 03
From other sources	772 21
	$17,073 46

The expenditures for the same period were as under, viz.:—

Food of all kinds	$6,774 50
Clothing, furniture and furnishings	1,518 75
Fuel, light and cleaning	2,259 00
Wages	120 00
Ordinary repairs	460 60
Additions to buildings	11,461 00
Other expenditures	14,573 87
	$37,167 72

The aggregate stay in the House of all the inmates amounted to 69,854 days, which entitles the establishment to the following appropriation for the year 1883:—

Allowance for 69,854 days, at 5 cents	$3,492 70
Supplementary aid, 2 cents per day	1,397 08
Total Government aid for 1883	$4,889 78

Inspection.

I visited this institution on the 6th July, and found that the register and daily record were properly kept, shewing that there were resident at the date of my inspection 52 adult males, and 143 adult females.

The relief and comfort of the many aged and infirm inmates of this institution appears to be thoroughly looked after, and, with the exception of those apartments in which the alterations and improvements were being made, the interior of the House was in good order and thoroughly clean.

The addition to this building, together with the satifactory arrangements for ventilation and heating by steam, will largely add to the capacity of the institution and comfort of the inmates.

The improvements and alterations, which have been in progress for some time, are being completed in a neat and substantial manner.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, TORONTO.

The following is a summary of the movements of inmates of this House during the past year:—

Remaining in the Home on 1st October, 1881	38	
Admitted during the year	29	
Total number in the Home during the year		67
Discharged	8	
Died	9	
Remaining in residence on 30th September, 1882	50	
		67

The places from which these 67 persons were admitted into the Home are returned as under, viz.:—

From the City of Toronto	58	
From the County of York and other counties	9	
		67

The following are the particulars as to sex, nationalities, and religion:—

Sex.

Males	30	
Females	37	
		67

Nationalities.

English	22	
Irish	18	
Scotch	10	
Canadian	15	
Other countries	2	
		67

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of all denominations	63	
Roman Catholics	4	
		67

The receipts of the year were as follows:—

From the Province of Ontario	$1,762 80
From the City of Toronto	750 00
From other Municipalities	229 50
Payments from inmates	517 80
Subscriptions and donations	2,874 43
	$6,134 53

The expenditures for maintenance for the same period were as under:—

Food of all kinds	$2,138 39
Clothing and furnishings	120 63
Fuel, light, and cleaning	787 06
Salaries and wages	1,226 80
Repairs	1,390 80
Other expenses	927 03
	$6,590 71

The 67 inmates remained in the Home for a collective period equal to 17,026 days, or an average of 254 days per inmate, which will entitle the Home to the following aid for 1883, viz.:—

Allowance for 17,026 days, at 10 cents per day	$1,702 60
Supplementary grant, 5 cents per day	851 30
Total Government aid for 1883	$2,553 90

INSPECTION.

I visited this Home on the 16th June, and found 50 persons resident—22 males and 28 females.

On inspection I found the building throughout in the most perfect order, and scrupulously clean. A noticeable deficiency, however, is the want of an abundant supply of water, and it is to be hoped that such a supply may soon be provided.

The excellent structural character of this institution, together with the careful and systematic attention of the Matron and nurses, must largely contribute to the comfort and relief of the patients who have a home there.

HOUSE OF REFUGE, HAMILTON.

The following summary exhibits the operations of this House for the past year, so far as they relate to the inmates:—

Number remaining in the House on 1st October, 1881 ..	44	
Admitted during the past year	91	
Total number of inmates		135
Discharged during the year	86	
Died	6	
Remaining on 30th September, 1882	43	
		135

These indigent persons were admitted from the following places, viz.:—

City of Hamilton	113	
County of Wentworth and other counties	4	
Other places	18	
		135

Sex.

Male s	67	
Females	68	
		135

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	96	
Roman Catholics	39	
		135

Nationalities.

Canadian	35	
English	27	
Irish	51	
Scotch	10	
Other countries	12	
		135

The income of the Refuge during the official year, and the sources thereof are shewn in the subjoined statement:—

From the Province of Ontario	$1,268 15

The expenditures of the House for the same period were as follows:—

Food of all kinds	$1,425 52
Clothing, furnishings, etc.	153 96
Fuel	253 65
Salaries and wages	408 04
Ordinary repairs	13 57
Other expenses	190 46
	$2,344 70

The entire period during which the inmates received board and lodging was equal to 16,125 days. This aggregate stay entitles the institution to receive the following sum as Provincial aid for the year 1883:—

Allowance for 16,125 days, at 5 cents	$806 25
Total Government aid for 1883.....	$806 25

INSPECTION.

The following is Dr. O'Reilly's report upon this charity:—

"I inspected this refuge on the 22nd November.

"Since the removal of the patients from the old to the new Hospital building, all the inmates—male and female—of the various buildings used by the city authorities for refuge purposes have been transferred to the old Hospital. The population on the day of my visit consisted of 44 persons—30 males and 14 females.

"Everything in this building is of the roughest description in all respects. The poor of Hamilton, so far as the city has charge of them, are the worst lodged of any in the Province, while in the same city the institutions managed by private persons compare favourably with the best.

"There is one feature of this house which requires special notice in view of the late calamity at Halifax, and that is, the utter absence of any good means of escape from fire should one occur in the centre of the building. The building is three storeys high in addition to a very high basement. The stairway is in the centre of the building, and is no more than the ordinary width of common stairs. Nearly, if not quite all of the inmates sleep on the second and third floors. In the top storey are several old and decrepit women, who would almost inevitably be burned in case of fire if their safety depended upon escape from the building.

"I would recommend that the Government aid be withheld from this institution until some efficient provision be make for the safety of the inmates in the event of fire."

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, HAMILTON.

The operations of this institution during the year are shewn in the following summary:—

Remaining in residence on 1st October, 1881.....	24	
Admitted during the year.....	1	
Total number in the Home during year.....	——	25
Discharged	1	
Remaining, 30th September, 1882.....	24	
	——	25

All these women were Protestants, and were all admitted from the City of Hamilton.

Nationalities.

English.....	14	
Irish	8	
Scotch	3	
	——	25

The receipts and expenditures of this institution are included with those of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Hamilton, and therefore details cannot be given here.

The 25 inmates remained in the Home for a collective period of 8,753 days. The Provincial aid for 1883 will therefore be as under:—

Allowance for 8,753 days, at 5 cents	$437 65
Supplementary aid, at 2 cents	175 06
Total Government aid for 1883	$612 71

INSPECTION.

Dr. O'Reilly's report is annexed:—

"I visited this Home on the 29th March. Twenty-two aged women are lodged and cared for by this charity, and all is done in the best possible manner—twenty-one are in the Home and one is out at board.

"The house is rather too full. It is intended to accommodate eighteen only, and will only lodge that number properly.

"It is to be hoped that the good work will prosper so that extended accommodation can be provided for the inmates.

"I found everything in good order."

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, KINGSTON.

During the past year, 105 indigent persons were lodged and maintained in this House. The movements were as follows:—

Remaining in the House, 1st October, 1881	36	
Admitted during the year	69	
Total number in the House during the year		105
Discharged	62	
Died	6	
Remaining in residence 30th September, 1882	37	
		105

These inmates were admitted from the following places, viz:—

City of Kingston	66	
County of Frontenac	12	
Other counties of Ontario	18	
Other places	9	
		105

The statistics as to sex, religion, and nationality are as follows:—

Sex.

Males	76	
Females	29	
		105

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of any denomination	80	
Roman Catholics	25	
		105

Nationalities.

Canadian	18	
English	29	
Irish	55	
Scotch	3	
		105

The receipts of the House for the year, and the sources from which they were derived, are as follows:—

From the Province of Ontario	$976 92
From the City of Kingston	500 00
From other Municipalities	35 00
Income from property	10 00
Payment from inmates	59 00
Subscriptions and donations	983 75
From other sources	96
	$2,565 63

The expenditures during the same period were as under:—

Food of all kinds	$1,178 18
Clothing, furniture and furnishings	228 53
Fuel	275 60
Salaries and wages	385 83
Repairs, ordinary and extraordinary	77 49
Other expenses, including rent and taxes	737 27
	$2,882 90

The collective stay of all the inmates numbered 14,768 days, or an average of 141 days each. The House is thus entitled to receive, under the provisions of the Charity Aid Act, the following appropriation:—

Allowance for 14,768 day, at 5 cents per day	$738 40
Supplementary aid, at 2 cents per day	295 36
Total Government aid for 1883	1,033 76

INSPECTION.

On the 20th July, I visited this House, and on investigation found thirty-seven inmates, twenty-four males and thirteen females.

The House in all its apartments was in fair order, and the comfort of its inmates well looked after. Nevertheless the want of proper ventilation in the

female ward is a very noticeable defect, and to a considerable degree detracts from the efforts made by the Superintendent for the well being of the old and infirm under his charge. In view of the infirm bodily condition of many of the inmates, it is most necessary that good ventilation should be had, and it is to be hoped that the Committee of Management may order this necessary improvement to be made at an early day.

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE, KINGSTON.

The following summary shews the movements of inmates in this Refuge for the past year, viz.:—

Remaining in the House 1st October, 1881	48	
Admitted during the past year	72	
Total number during the year		120
Discharged during year	52	
Died	22	
Remaining in residence on 30th September, 1882	46	
		120

These admissions were made from the undermentioned places:—

City of Kingston	35	
County of Frontenac	2	
Other counties and places	83	
		120

The following information in respect of sex, religion, and nationalities are taken from the returns:—

Sex.

Males	60	
Females	60	
		120

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	4	
Roman Catholics	116	
		120

Nationalities.

Canadian	29	
English	9	
Irish	58	
Scotch	13	
Other countries	11	
		120

The receipts and expenditures of this Refuge include those of an Orphanage, which is conducted in the same building. The annexed statements shew what they were:—

Receipts.

From the Province of Ontario	$1,560 32
From inmates in part payment of board	415 97
Income from property	62 14
Subscriptions, donations, etc.	2,848 18
From other sources	1,712 56
	$6,599 17

Expenditures.

Food of all kinds	$3,419 09
Clothing and furnishings	1,331 53
Salaries and wages	7 00
Fuel, light and cleaning	815 38
Repairs, ordinary and extraordinary	241 09
Other expenses	691 21
Out-door poor relief	230 00
	$6,735 30

The aggregate stay in the House of all the inmates were equal to 18,870 days The Government allowance for the year 1883 based upon these figures would be as follows:—

Allowance for 18,870 days, at 5 cents per day	$943 50
Supplementary aid, at 2 cents per day	377 40
Total Government aid for 1883	$1,320 90

INSPECTION.

My visit of inspection to this institution was made on the 20th July and at that date there were in residence forty-one inmates, nineteen of whom were males and twenty-two females.

The Home throughout was in the most perfect condition of order and cleanliness, and the arrangement and management in every respect good.

The books were well and neatly kept, and fully entered up to the day of my visit.

PROTESTANT HOME FOR THE AGED AND FRIENDLESS, LONDON.

The following is a summary of the movements of inmates in the Home during the past year:—

Remaining in the Home on the 1st October, 1881	24	
Admitted during the year	20	
Total number in the Home during the year		44
Discharged	14	
Died	7	
Remaining on 30th September, 1882	23	
		44

In respect of sex, nationalities, and religion of the inmates, the following returns are given:—

Sex.

Males	21	
Females	23	
		44

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of all denominations	44	
Roman Catholics		
		44

Nationalities.

Canadian	6	
English	20	
Irish	11	
Scotch	4	
Other countries	3	
		44

There is an Orphanage connected with this Home, and the accounts of both are included in the statements which follow:—

Receipts.

From the Province of Ontario	$1,051 39
From inmates, in part payment of board	658 36
Income from property	784 64
Subscriptions, donations, etc.	1,365 24
From other sources	1,353 55
	$5,213 18

Expenditures.

Food of all kinds	$1,899 47
Salaries and wages	797 16
Other expenses	2,548 94
	$5,245 57

The collective stay of the inmates was equal to 9,758 days. The Government allowance will, therefore, be as under:—

Allowance for 9,758 days, at 5 cents per day	$487 90
Supplementary aid, at 2 cents per day	195 16
Total Government aid for 1883	$683 06

INSPECTION.

Dr. O'Reilly visited this Home and made the following report upon it:—

"I inspected the Home for the Aged, London, on the 10th July, when I found thirteen male and ten female inmates in residence, all of whom were seen.

"This Home is connected with the Orphans' Home, aged people and orphan children being kept in the same house. This combination is a bad one, and I was glad to hear that it was prosposed to transfer the aged people to another place. This step if taken will be a most judicious one, as the influence of adult pauperism upon the minds of young children is most pernicious and far reaching. It is a positive injustice and wrong to young children to keep them in daily contact with such.

"The House is excellently well kept."

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF REFUGE, LONDON.

The following is a summary of the work of the House of Refuge during the year :—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	32	
Admitted during the year	43	
Total number cared for		75
Discharged	31	
Died	9	
In residence 30th September, 1882	35	
		75

The following particulars in respect of sex, religion, and nationalities are found in the returns :—

Sex.

Males	31	
Females	44	
		75

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of any denomination	1	
Roman Catholics	74	
		75

Nationalities.

Canadian	16	
English	6	
Irish	53	
		75

The stay of these 75 persons aggregated 14,679 days. The Government grant for the year will, therefore, be as under :—

Allowance for 14,679 days, at 5 cents	$733 95
Supplementary aid, at 2 cents per day	293 58
Total grant for 1883	$1,027 53

The receipts and expenditures of this Charity are shewn in the report upon the Roman Catholic Orphans' Home, London.

Inspection.

A copy of Dr. O'Reilly's minute is annexed :—

"This Refuge which was inspected on the 10th July, 1882, was found to be in its usual excellent state of order and cleanliness.

"There were fifty-nine inmates in residence, twenty males and thirty-nine females, all comfortably cared for."

ST. PATRICK'S REFUGE, OTTAWA.

The following summary shews the movements of inmates in this Refuge for the past year, viz. :—

Remaining in the House 1st October, 1881	53	
Admitted during the year	116	
Total number cared for		169
Discharged during the year	106	
Died	4	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	59	
		169

The statistics in respect of sex, religion, and nationalities are given as follows :—

Sex.

Males	84	
Females	85	
		169

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of any denomination	2	
Roman Catholics	167	
		169

Nationalities.

Canadian	8	
English	29	
Irish	127	
Scotch	2	
Other countries	3	
		169

These persons were received into the Refuge from the following localities :—

City of Ottawa	74	
County of Carleton and other counties	16	
Emigrants	79	
		169

The receipts and expenditure of this Charity are included with those of the Orphanage branch.

The period of stay of the 169 inmates was equal to 22,694 days, thus entitling the Refuge to the following amount of Government aid :—

Allowance for 22,694 days, at 5 cents	$1,134 70
Supplementry aid, at 2 cents per day	453 88
Total grant for 1883	$1,588 58

INSPECTION.

Dr. O'Reilly visited this Charity and reported upon it as under :—

"I made an inspection of the St. Patrick's Refuge on the 27th February. There were then in residence fifty-five persons, sixteen of whom were men and thirty-nine women.

"The building owned and used by this society is an excellent one, but too much work is attempted within it walls. In addition to there being a Refuge for both men and women, the Orphanage is also maintained under the same roof. Thus work which should be done in three separate institutions, is here done in one."

ST. CHARLES' HOSPICE, OTTAWA.

The operations of the House in respect to the admission and discharge of inmates for the year ending 30th September, are returned to me as follows :—

Remaining in the Hospice 1st October, 1881	50	
Admitted during the year	33	
Total in residence during the year		83
Discharged	19	
Died	9	
In residence 30th September, 1882	55	
		83

The following figures in respect of sex, religion, and nationalities are taken from the returns :—

Sex.

Males	45	
Females	38	
		83

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of any denomination	1	
Roman Catholics	82	
		83

Nationalities.

Canadian	54	
English	2	
Irish	24	
Scotch	3	
		83

The 83 inmates of this Charity were drawn from the following localities, viz. :

City of Ottawa	56	
County of Carleton	27	
		83

The receipts of the Hospice in aid of maintenance were as follows :—

From the Government of Ontario	$1,217 02
From County of Carleton	50 00
From payments made by inmates	1,198 00
Subscriptions, donations, etc.	5,273 61
	$7,738 63

The expenditures for the year are returned as under, viz. :—

Food of all kinds	$1,107 45
Clothing and furnishings	184 00
Fuel, light, cleaning, etc.	266 85
Salaries and wages	102 25
Repairs, ordinary and extraordinary	5,880 08
Other expenses	541 45
	$8,082 08

The stay of the 83 inmates during the year was equal to 19,500 days. The Charity will be entitled to receive Provincial aid for 1883 as follows :—

Allowance for 19,500 days, at 5 cents per day	$975 00
Supplementary grant, at 2 cents per day	390 00
Total grant for 1883	$1,365 00

Inspection.

The following is the copy of Dr. O'Reilly's report upon this Charity :—

"I visited the St. Charles Hospice, Ottawa, on the 27th February. The inmates numbered twenty-seven men and twenty-five women.

"A large and much needed brick addition to this Refuge is now in course of erection, which, when completed, will render a much better classification of inmates possible."

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE, GUELPH.

The following is a summary of the operations of this House, in respect to admissions and discharges, for the past year :—

Remaining in the House 1st October, 1881	40	
Admitted during the year	81	
Total number of inmates during the year		121
Discharged during the year	74	
Died	7	
Remaining in the House on 30th September, 1882	40	
		121

These 121 indigent persons were admitted to the House from the undermentioned places, viz. :—

From the city of Guelph	51	
From the county of Wellington and other counties	44	
Foreigners, etc	26	
		121

Of these 121 inmates of the House, I gather from the returns the following particulars in respect of their sex, religion and nationalities :—

Sex.

Males	65	
Females	56	
		121

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	5	
Roman Catholics	116	
		121

Nationalities.

Canadian	34	
English	4	
Irish	77	
Scotch	3	
Other countries	3	
		121

The receipts for the year, out of which the House was maintained, were derived from the following sources, viz. :—

Province of Ontario	$919 80
From City of Guelph	37 50
From inmates in part payment for board	271 00
Income from property	586 00
From all other sources	2,110 54
	$3,924 84

The expenditures for the same period were, for—

Food of all kinds	$1,980 44
Clothing and furnishings	302 86
Fuel, light, and cleaning	178 75
Salaries and wages	80 25
Ordinary repairs	77 11
Additions to buildings	361 78
Other expenses	740 60
	$3,721 79

The collective stay of the inmates was equal to 14,112 days, which entitles the House to the following Government grant for the year 1883 :—

Allowance for 14,112 days, at 5 cents per day.....	$705 60
Supplementary aid, 2 cents per day.....	282 24
Total grant for 1883.....	$987 84

INSPECTION.

Dr. O'Reilly visited the Guelph House of Providence on the 10th July, 1882, and reported to the Government that there were then twenty-one adult males, seventeen females, and one child in residence, and that the building was well kept and in good order.

PROTESTANT HOME, ST. CATHARINES (REFUGE BRANCH).

The following summary shews the operations of the Refuge Branch of this Charity:—

In residence 1st October, 1881.....	2	
Admitted during the year.....	1	
Total number of inmates during the year.....		3
Discharged.....	1	
Remaining in the Home on 30th September, 1882.....	2	
		3

Of these inmates, all were males ; all were Protestants ; all were received from the City of St. Catharines, and all were English.

The receipts and expenditures of this Branch of the Charity are included in the account of the Orphanage.

The stay of the inmates equalled 769 days. The Government grant for the ensuing year will therefore be as under :—

Allowance for 769 days, at 5 cents per day.....	$38 45
Supplementary aid, at 2 cents per day.....	15 38
Total grant for 1883.....	$53 83

INSPECTION.

Dr. O'Reilly's report upon this Refuge is included with the minute he made of his inspection of the Protestant Orphanage, St. Catharines.

THE HOME, ST. THOMAS.

The following summary shews the operation of this Charity during the past official year :—

In residence on 1st October, 1881.....	9	
Admitted during year.....	13	
Total number in residence.....		22

Discharged during year	11	
Died	2	
In residence on 30th Sepetember, 1882	9	
		22

Of these 22 inmates the following are the statistics as to ages, religions and nationalities:—

Sex.

Males	8	
Females	14	
		22

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	20	
Roman Catholics	2	
		22

Nationalities.

Canadian	4	
English	9	
Irish	3	
Scotch	1	
Other countries	5	
		22

Receipts.

From the Province of Ontario	$322 04
From the City of St. Thomas	700 00
From payments by inmates	6 00
From other sources	14 13
	$1,142 17

Expenditure.

Food of all kinds	$479 59
Clothing and furnishing	44 27
Fuel, light, cleaning, etc	61 30
Salaries and wages	252 00
Other expenses	195 63
	$1,032 79

The Government grant for 1883 will be as follows:—

Allowance on 3,372 days' stay of adults, at 5 cents per day	$168 60
Supplementary aid, at 2 cents per day	67 44
Total grant for 1883	$236 04

Inspection.

Dr. O'Reilly's report upon the Home was as under :—

"This Home was inspected on the 9th June, 1882, on which date there were 11 inmates—5 males, 5 females, and 1 child.

"The Home was fairly clean and neat, considering the character of the building.

"The work on the building for the new Home is well under way, and it is hoped that in a few months the new building will be in a condition for occupation."

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE, DUNDAS.

The following summary exhibits the operations of this House for the past year, ending 30th September, so far as they relate to the inmates :—

Number remaining in the House on 1st October, 1881..	60	
Admitted during the year.....	60	
Total number of inmates.....	——	120
Discharged during the year.....	41	
Died.....	9	
Remained on 30th September, 1882.....	70	
	——	120

These indigent persons were admitted from the following places, viz.:—

City of Hamilton.....	65	
County of Wentworth and other counties.....	25	
Other places.....	30	
	——	120

The 120 inmates are classified in the statistical statement, in respect of sex, religion and nationalities, as follows :—

Sex.

Men.....	43	
Women.....	77	
	——	120

Religious Denominations.

Protestants.....	6	
Roman Catholics.....	114	
	——	120

Nationalities.

Canadian.....	32	
English.....	4	
Irish.....	71	
Scotch.....	7	
Other countries.....	6	
	——	120

The receipts of the House in aid of maintenance for the official year were as follows :—

From the Province of Ontario	$1,549 04
From City of Hamilton / From County of Wentworth	300 00
From inmates	700 00
Subscriptions and donations of private individuals	1,000 00
Other sources	1,740 00
	$5,289 04

The expenditures for the same period were as under, viz.:—

Food of all kinds	$3,233 44
Clothing, furniture and furnishings	422 90
Fuel, light, and cleaning	612 05
Other expenditures	1,676 73
	$5,945 12

The collective stay of the inmates numbered 23,714 days. The Charity would thus be entitled to receive the amount of aid shewn hereunder :—

Allowance for 23,714 days' stay, at 5 cents per day	$1,185 70
Supplementary aid, at 2 cents per day	474 28
Total Government aid for 1883	$1,659 98

Inspection.

A copy of Dr. O'Reilly's report is appended :—

"On the 30th March I paid a visit to the House of Providence in Dundas, when I found the building to be in its usual condition of cleanliness and comfort.

"The population was as follows:—adult males, 23; adult females, 45; boys, 71; total, 139.

"The authorities of this Home have it in contemplation to open another house, to be occupied exclusively by the boys. This change would accomplish a most desirable object—the complete separation of the boys from the adult inmates."

ORPHANAGES.

The following table shews the operations of the Orphan Asylums of the Province during the official year under report :—

NAMES OF ORPHANAGES.	Location.	Number remaining in residence 1st October, 1881.	Number admitted during the year ended 30th September, 1882.	Total number under lodgment during the year.	Number discharged during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Number remaining in residence on 30th September, 1882.
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	Toronto	217	185	402	157	25	220
Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society	"	99	50	149	41	2	106
Girls' Home	"	95	84	179	93	7	79
Boys' Home	"	93	67	160	90	.....	70
Newsboys' Lodgings	"	.....	172	172	161	.....	11
Infants' Home and Infirmary	"	63	111	174	84	24	66
St. Nicholas Home	"	32	61	93	62	.....	31
Hospital for Sick Children	"	24	39	63	35	7	21
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum	Hamilton	115	87	202	82	2	118
Orphan Asylum	"	29	17	46	16	2	28
Boys' Home	"	73	29	102	16	.....	86
Girls' Home	"	73	39	112	30	.....	82
Orphans' Home	Kingston	54	20	74	17	.....	57
House of Providence Orphan Asylum	"	27	28	55	26	2	27
Hôtel Dieu Orphan Asylum	"	41	46	87	49	.....	38
Orphans' Home	Ottawa	28	45	73	41	1	31
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum	"	40	69	109	65	.....	44
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum	"	83	72	155	70	.....	85
Bethlehem for Friendless	"	17	176	193	8	171	14
Roman Catholic Orphans' Home	London	86	64	150	81	.....	69
Protestant Orphan Home	"	31	56	87	41	.....	46
Protestant Home (Orphanage Branch)	St. Catharines	21	18	39	7	1	31
St. Agatha Orphan Asylum	St. Agatha	35	11	46	16	.....	30
St. Thomas' Home (Orphanage Branch)	St. Thomas	1	3	4	4	.....	.....
Orphans' Home	Fort William	25	16	41	5	.....	36
Totals	.....	1,402	1,565	2,967	1,297	244	1,426

The statistics relating to the sex, religious denominations, and nationalities of the inmates are given in the following summary:

Sex.

Male	1,692	
Female	1,275	
		2,967

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of all denominations	1,332	
Roman Catholics	1,635	
		2,967

Nationalities.

Canadian	2,272	
English	253	
Irish	295	
Scotch	60	
United States	45	
Other countries and unknown	42	
		2,967

Previous Residence.

Received from cities in which Orphanages are located	2,098	
Received from counties in which Orphanages are located	236	
Received from other counties in the Province	433	
Emigrants and foreigners	200	
		2,967

The next table shews the aggregate stay of all the inmates in the Orphanages, the fixed allowances in respect thereof under the Charity Aid Act, the receipts of the institutions on maintenance account, the amount of the supplementary allowance, together with the total amount which each institution has become entitled to for the year 1883 :—

NAMES OF ORPHANAGES.	Location.	Aggregate stay of inmates.	Fixed allowance at one and a half cents per day.	Amount received from all sources other than Government.	Supplementary allowance of half a cent per day.	Total Government grant for the year 1883.
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	Toronto	85,020	1,275 30	5,741 59	425 10	1,700 40
Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society	"	38,403	576 05	5,573 68	192 02	768 07
Girls' Home	"	33,460	501 90	4,012 07	167 30	669 20
Boys' Home	"	29,695	445 42	3,296 40	148 48	593 90
Newsboys' Lodging	"	4,928	73 92	1,952 89	24 64	98 56
Infants' Home and Infirmary	"	24,197	631 16	3,141 73	235 93	§867 09
St. Nicholas Home	"	11,493	172 39	4,169 34	57 46	229 85
Hospital for Sick Children	"	8,161	408 05	3,899 62	163 22	‖571 27
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum	Hamilton	44,859	672 88	5,632 50	224 29	897 17
Orphan Asylum	"	10,107	151 61	*3,666 55	50 53	202 14
Boys' Home	"	30,972	464 58	3,093 49	154 86	619 44
Girl's Home	"	28,226	423 39	2,351 74	141 13	564 52
Orphans' Home	Kingston	20,260	303 90	3,196 86	101 30	405 20
House of Providence Orphan Asylum	"	11,185	167 77	†	55 93	223 70
Hôtel Dieu Orphan Asylum	"	12,137	182 06	665 25	60 69	242 75
Orphans' Home	Ottawa	11,101	166 51	2,562 37	55 51	222 02
St. Patricks' Orphan Asylum	"	13,797	206 96	*4,785 38	68 99	275 95
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum	"	29,519	442 78	4,580 58	147 59	590 37
Bethlehem for Friendless	"	5,957	89 36	1,634 44	29 79	119 15
Roman Catholic Orphans' Home	London	30,774	461 61	†	153 87	615 48
Protestant Orphan Home	"	15,752	236 28	†	78 76	315 04
Protestant Home (Orphanage Branch)	St. Catharines	9,028	135 42	1,582 14	45 14	180 56
St. Agatha Orphan Asylum	St. Agatha	11,359	170 38	718 60	56 79	227 17
St. Thomas' Home (Orphanage Branch)	Thomas	283	4 25	†	1 41	5 66
Orphans' Home	William	10,190	152 85	901 05	50 95	203 80
Totals		530,863	8,516 78	67,158 27	2,891 68	11,408 46

* Includes receipts of Refuges Branch.
† Included with Refuge Branch.
§ This sum includes 7 cents per day for the mother nurses.
‖ This sum includes payments under Schedule B to this Hospital. See separate report on this institution.

As compared with the results of the previous year's operation, there is a decrease of 1,093 days in the aggregate stay.

The following table shews the cost of maintaining the Orphanages and the daily cost per inmate :—

NAMES OF ORPHANAGES.	Location.	Aggregate stay of inmates.	Total expenditure on maintenance account for the year ending 30th of September, 1882.	Average cost per inmate per day.
			$ c.	Cents.
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	Toronto	85,020	7,462 93	8.78
Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society	"	38,403	6,807 05	17.72
Girls' Home	"	33,460	4,681 18	14.00
Boys' Home	"	29,695	4,182 28	14.08
Newsboys' Lodgings	"	4,928	1,980 89	40.19
Infants' Home and Infirmary	"	24,197	3,967 21	16.39
St. Nicholas Home	"	11,493	2,703 26	23.52
Hospital for Sick Children	"	8,161	3,889 06	47.65
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum	Hamilton	44,859	6,382 34	14.22
Orphan Asylum	"	10,107	*4,386 03	...
Boys' Home	"	30,972	4,119 29	13.30
Girls' Home	"	28,226	2,845 56	10.07
Orphans' Home	Kingston	20,260	2,766 42	13.65
House of Providence Orphan Asylum	"	11,185	†	...
Hôtel Dieu Orphan Asylum	"	12,137	1,359 52	11.20
Orphans' Home	Ottawa	11,101	1,864 02	17.70
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum	"	13,797	6,604 60	47.87
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum	"	29,519	5,155 16	17.46
Bethlehem for Friendless	"	5,957	1,647 94	27.66
Roman Catholic Orphans' Home	London	30,774	†	...
Protestant Orphan Home	"	15,752	†	...
Protestant Home (Orphanage Branch)	St. Catharines	9,028	*1,551 30	...
St. Agatha Orphan Asylum	St. Agatha	11,359	907 94	8.00
St. Thomas' Home (Orphanage Branch)	St. Thomas	283	†	...
Orphans' Home	Fort William	10,190	1,233 40	12.10
Totals	...	530,863	76,495 38	...

* Includes expenditure of Refuge Branch. † Included with Refuge Branch.

The separate reports upon the various Orphan Asylums are appended:

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM, TORONTO.

The following summary shews the operations of this Asylum during the year:—

Number in residence on 1st October, 1881	217	
Admitted during the year	185	
Total number in residence during the year		402
Discharged during the year	157	
Died	25	
Remaining in residence on 30th September, 1882	220	
		402

The statistical information regarding these children is as follows:—

Sex.

Male	195	
Female	207	
		402

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	19	
Roman Catholics	383	
		402

Nationalities.

Canadian	353	
English	22	
Irish	18	
Scotch	1	
Other countries	8	
		402

The receipts of the institution during the year, including the Government grant of $1,722.84 were $7,464.43, and the expenditures incurred were $7,462.93.

The collective stay of the inmates was 85,020 days, entitling the institution to receive the sum of $1,700.40 as Government aid for the year 1883.

Inspection.

I inspected this institution on the 6th June, and found registered 239 youths under twelve years old, seven of whom, four boys and three girls, I was informed, had been slightily ailing and had been removed temporarily to Sunnyside, with the view of benefiting their health.

Those of the children under instruction in the school-rooms were reported as attentive and making satisfactory progress, while those who had not yet attained to school age, were apparently healthy and in every respect well cared for.

ORPHAN'S HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY, TORONTO.

The following summary shews the operations of this institution during the past year:—

Number resident on 1st October, 1881	99	
Admitted during the year	50	
Total number in residence during the year		149
Number discharged	41	
Died	2	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	106	
		149

Sex.

Male	84	
Female	65	
		149

Religious Denomination.

Protestants	149

Nationalities.

Canadian	120	
English	18	
Irish	6	
Other countries	5	
		149

The expenditure incurred in maintaining the Home during the year w' $6,807.05, and the receipts during the same period were $6,325.20, including ıe Government grant of $751.52.

The aggregate stay of the children lodged was 38,403 days, entitling the institution to receive the sum of $768.07 as the Government grant for 1883

Inspection.

I visited this institution on the 17th June, and from the register ɔund that there were resident 108 inmates, sixty-three boys and forty-five girls.

The dormitories and class-rooms were in fair order and the health of all the inmates good.

The erection of new buildings with modern improvements, now contemplated, will no doubt result in extending the benefits of this Home

GIRLS' HOME, TORONTO.

The following summary shews the operations of this Home during the year :—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	95	
Admitted during the year	84	
Total number in residence during the year	——	179
Discharged during the year	93	
Died	7	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	79	
	——	179

The statistical information regarding these children is as follows :—

Sex.

Male	55	
Female	124	
	——	179

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of any denomination	162	
Roman Catholics	17	
	——	179

Nationalities.

Canadian	170	
English	5	
Scotch	4	
	——	179

All these children were admitted from the City of Toronto.

The receipts during the year, including the Government grant of $757.52, were $4,769.59, and the expenditures incurred in maintaining the Home were $4,68 18.

The collective stay of the inmates was 33,460 days, entitling the institution to receive the sum of $669.20 as Government aid for the year 1883.

Inspection.

I visited this Home on the 21st June, and found there eighty-four residents, thirty males and fifty-four females, all apparently in good health, and well cared for.

The books of the institution were neatly written up, and the corrridors and dormitories in good order.

The matron informed me that arrangements had been made for the repainting and repairing of the basement throughout, and that the dormitories and corridors were likewise to be cleaned and kalsomined, which would materially add to the appearance of the building and comfort of the inmates.

BOYS' HOME, TORONTO.

The following summary shews the operations of this Home during the year:—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	93	
Since admitted	67	
Total number during the year		160
Discharged	90	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	70	
		160

The statistical information regarding these boys is as follows:—

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of any denomination		160

Nationalities.

Canadian	123	
English	30	
Irish	1	
Scotch	1	
Other countries	5	
		160

The returns shew that these 162 boys were admitted from:—

City of Toronto	121	
County of York	5	
Other counties	19	
Other countries	15	
		160

The receipts of the Home during the year, including the Government grant of $721.35 amounted to $4,017.75. and the expenditures incurred on account of maintenance were $4,182.39.

The collective stay of the inmates was equal to 29,695 days, entitling the institution to receive the sum of $593.90 as Government aid for the year 1883.

Inspection.

Inspected this Home on the 29th June, and at that date there were seventy-four boys resident in the institution, seventy-two of whom were under twelve years.

I found the registers neatly kept and written up to the date of my visit.

The building in every department had just received a thorough cleansing, which, under the direction of the matron, had been done by the boys. The practical self-reliance inculcated by requiring these youths to do the most of

the ordinary work necessarily required for their own comfort and maintenance, must be of great value to them in after life.

I noticed that the floors in some of the apartments were much worn and required repair. The attention of the Committee of Management has been specially directed to the decayed condition of the pillars supporting the porch at the front entrance. They require to be repaired or replaced immediately, as there is danger that the porch may fall at any moment in consequence of the unsoundness of its supports.

THE NEWSBOYS' LODGINGS, TORONTO.

The following summary shews the operations of this institution during the past official year :—

Remaining in residence on 1st October, 1881.....	0	
Since admitted.....	172	
Total in residence during year.....	——	172
Discharged.....	161	
In residence on 30th September, 1882.....	11	
	——	172

The statistical information respecting these lads is as follows, viz.:—

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of any denomination.....	141	
Roman Catholics.....	31	
	——	172

Nationalities.

Canadian	154	
English	14	
Irish	1	
Other countries	3	
	——	172

The 172 inmates of the Lodgings were received from the following places:—

City of Toronto.....	111	
County of York.....	2	
Other counties.....	41	
Other countries.....	18	
	——	172

The income during the year, inclusive of the Government grant of $122.47, was $2,075.36, and the expenditures were $1.980.89.

The collective period of residence of the boys was 4,928 days, which will entitle the institution to a Government grant of $98.56 for 1883.

Inspection.

The first visit to the Lodgings was made by Dr. O'Reilly, who reported as under :—

"I inspected the Newsboys' Lodgings on the 8th of March. There were then the names of seventeen inmates on the books.

"Owing to a change of Superintendents, the Lodgings were closed from the 30th September to the 13th October, 1881. The new Superintendent appears to have a full appreciation of his work, and to keep his books in good order. There were some omissions which I pointed out to him which will be corrected. Altogether I think the house is improved under the new management."

I paid a visit to the institution on the 26th of August, when the names of fifteen boys were on the register, all of whom were absent at work. The Superintendent reported that the conduct of the boys had been good, no complaints having been made of them for a length of time.

A commencement was being made to give the ceilings and walls a thorough cleaning.

THE INFANTS' HOME, TORONTO.

The operations of this Home during the past year are shewn in the following summary :—

	Mothers.	Infants.	Total.
Number of inmates remaining in the Home on the 1st October, 1881	20	43	63
Admitted during the past year	39	72	111
Total number during the year	59	115	174
Discharged during the year	39	45	84
Died	..	24	24
Remaining in the House 30th September, 1882	20	46	66
	59	115	174

The statistical information regarding the infants is as follows, viz. :—

Sex.	Infants.	
Male	62	
Female	53	
		115

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of any denomination	104	
Roman Catholics	111	
		115

Nationalities.

Canadian	111

The statistical information regarding the 59 mother nurses is as follows :—

Religious Denominations.	Mothers.	
Protestants	50	
Roman Catholics	9	
		59

Nationalities.		
Canadian	31	
English	11	
Irish	7	
Scotch	6	
Other countries	4	
		59

Where admitted from.		
City of Toronto	54	
County of York	2	
Other counties	3	
		59

The receipts of the Home during the year were $4,015.74, and the expenditures during the same period amounted to $3,967.21.

The collective stay of the children equalled 16,534 days. The Home, therefore, will be entitled in respect of them to $330.68.

The collective days' stay of the mother nurses was 7,663 days. The Home, therefore, will be entitled in respect of them to $536.41.

The total grant, therefore, to the Home for 1883 will amount to $867.09.

Inspection.

The first visit to the Home was made by Dr. O'Reilly, who reported as follows :—

" I inspected the Infants' Home on the 6th of March. Its population was then twenty-two mother nurses, and forty-six infants.

" Each of the mother nurses has her own child, and the remaining children who have no mothers or are not weaned, are also nursed by them, but no one mother has more than two children at the breast, one of them in every case being her own. There is consequently no unweaned child in the institution not at the breast, and the feeding-bottle is unknown.

" The register for mother nurses does not shew the previous residence of the person registered ; this is an omission which should be remedied. I learned from memoranda kept by the matron that of thirty admissions of mothers since the first of October only one had her previous residence in Toronto, all the others having come from the country places, but the children of all of them were born in the Lying-in Hospital, Toronto."

A second inspection was made by me and a report as under made to the Government :—

"I visited this Home on the 28th June, and found resident twenty-two adult mother nurses and 44 infants.

"Notwithstanding the crowded state of the building, which is wholly unfit for the purpose to which it is applied, yet it was found in good order and thoroughly clean.

"The new and commodious premises erected for this Charity will be ready for occupation about the end of September, and the Superintendent and management are looking forward hopefully to that time, knowing that they will be relieved from a large number of the difficulties under which they now labour."

ST. NICHOLAS HOME, TORONTO.

The operations of the Home during the official year, ending 30th September, 1882, are shewn in the following summary :—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	32	
Admitted during year	61	
Total number of inmates admitted during year		93
Discharged	62	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	31	
		93

The statistical information regarding these inmates is as follows :—

Religious Denominations.

Protestants of any denomination	3	
Roman Catholics	90	
		93

Nationalities.

Canadian	46	
English	17	
Irish	18	
Other countries	12	
		93

The inmates were admitted from—

City of Toronto	31	
Other places	62	
		93

The revenue of the Home during the year, including the Government grant of $248.51, was $4,417.85, and the expenditure amounted to $2,703.26.

The collective stay of the boys was 11,493 days. The Home will therefore be entitled to Government aid to the extent of $229.85.

Inspection.

Dr. O'Reilly inspected this charity on the 8th March. A copy of his report is annexed :—

"The number of inmates registered was thirty-three.

"This Home is doing its work well, but is much cramped for room. There is only one dormitory in the building, consequently much inconvenience arises when any inmate is ill and requires attention, apart from the manifest danger to both of having sick inmates in the same room with well ones. It is evident that the sisters cannot very well visit such a dormitory at any and all hours, as they are obliged to do when nursing the sick. Hence the paramount necessity of the erection of an infirmary without delay.

"A reading-room is also very much wanted. Many of the young men and boys require to study at night, and that is impossible when there is only one sitting-room for the use of all."

The second inspection was made by me. The following is my report upon the Home :—

I visited the Home on the 29th June, and found that the register contained the names of thirty-three resident inmates, five of whom were youths under twelve years of age, and one adult female of weak intellect, cared for by the Mother and sisters in charge.

At the time of my visit, the boys were engaged at their various employments in different parts of the city, and I was informed that as a rule good reports were received in regard to their industry and behaviour.

Building operations are now in progress which together with proposed alterations in the present structure will materially add to the capacity and comfort of this institution.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO.

In residence on 1st October, 1881	24	
Since admitted	39	
Total number of inmates during year		63
Discharged	35	
Died	7	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	21	
		63

Sex.

Males	36	
Females	28	
		63

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	52	
Roman Catholics	10	
Other religions	1	
		63

Nationalities.

Canadian	26	
English	22	
Scotch	8	
Other countries	7	
	——	63

Where admitted from.

City of Toronto	42	
County of York	5	
Other counties and countries	16	
	——	63

The income of the Asylum during the year amounted to $3,831.70, and the expenditures on account of maintenance to $3,889.06.

The collective stay of the inmates was equal to 8,161 days, thus entitling the institution to Provincial aid for 1883 to the extent of $571.27.

Inspections.

I visited this Institution on the 21st June, and found that the favourable weather was being taken advantage of for house-cleaning, and the work so far as accomplished was thoroughly done with as little disturbance of the patients as the circumstances would permit.

I was informed by the matron that the unsolicited aid of the charitable was still relied upon for the support of this Hospital, and that their contributions had with singular regularity been received up to the date of my visit.

It is to be hoped that the means at the disposal of the managers may soon be increased, so that improvements in ventilation and other changes of a structural character may be made for the benefit of the inmates of this useful institution.

I found twenty-two patients in residence, nine males and thirteen females, for whose relief and comfort the Matron and assistants were using all the means at their command.

ST. MARY'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, HAMILTON.

The following summary shews the operations of this Asylum during the year:—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	115	
Admitted during the year	87	
Total number of immates during the year	——	202
Discharged	82	
Died	2	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	118	
	——	202

The statistical information regarding these children is as follows, viz.:—

Sex.

Male	116	
Female	86	
	——	202

Religious Denominations.

Protestant	17	
Roman Catholic	185	
		202

Nationalities.

Canadian	181	
Irish	14	
Other countries	7	
		202

The 164 immates of the Asylum were admitted from the—

City of Hamilton	127	
County of Wentworth	16	
Other counties and countries	59	
		202

Including the Government grant of $764.37, the revenue of the Asylum during the year amounted to $6,396.87, and the expenditures to $6,382.34.

The collective period of residence of these orphans was 44,859 days. The Government grant for 1883 will therefore be $897.17.

Inspection.

The report made by Dr. O'Reilly upon this Asylum was as follows:—

"My inspection of the St. Mary's Orphanage was made on the 29th April. Fifty-five children were in residence, in addition to which there were 13 girls properly belonging to the House of Providence, Dundas, but who come here for temporary convenience.

"Everything about this place is excellent. I took an opportunity in this visit to examine somewhat minutely the progress of the pupils in the schools, and found most gratifying evidences of the efficiency of the pupils, and skill of the teacher in charge."

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, HAMILTON.

The following summary shews the operations of this Asylum during the year:—

In residence 1st October, 1881	29	
Since admitted	17	
Total number of immates during the year		46
Discharged	16	
Died	2	
In residence 30th September, 1882	28	
		46

The statistics concerning these 46 orphans are as follows:—

Sex.

Male	29	
Female	17	
		46

Religious Denomination.

Protestant		46

Nationalities.

Canadian	35	
English	4	
Irish	5	
Scotch	2	
		46

Where admitted from.

City of Hamilton		46

The receipts of the Asylum during the year were $4,428.41, and the expenditures were $4,386.03. The receipts and expenditures of the Aged Women's Refuge are included in these amounts.

The collective stay of the children was 10,107 days, which will entitle the institution to a statutory allowance of $202.14 for 1883.

INSPECTION.

This Orphanage was inspected by Dr. O'Reilly, on the 29th March. A copy of his report is annexed:—

"The House is in excellent order, clean and neat throughout, books well and properly kept.

"Here I was obliged to find fault with the seats and desks in the school room. They are of the worst possible description, and would not be tolerated in the most inferior Common School in the country. There is no reason why charity children should be exposed to risks to health and to deformities of person entailed by the use of these seats, and those who take upon themselves the care of such children fall far short of their duty when they permit it.

"The number of persons supported by this charity at the time are 33, distributed as follows:—In the Asylum 28, at service 3, in the Institution for the Blind 2."

BOYS' HOME, HAMILTON.

The following summary shews the operations of this House during the year:—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	73	
Since addmitted	29	
Total number of immates during year		102
Discharged	16	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	86	
		102

These 102 boys were all Protestants, and all except one were admitted from the City of Hamilton.

Nationalities.

Canadian	55	
English	23	
Irish	5	
Scotch	14	
Other countries	5	
		102

The receipts of the Home during the year were $3,686.41, and the expenditures were $4,119.29.

The aggregate period of residence of the immates was 30,972 days, entitling the Home to receive the sum of $619.44 as Provincial aid for 1883.

INSPECTION.

A copy of Dr. O'Reilly's report is appended :—

"My inspection was made on the 29th March. The inmates then numbered 27. I was told by the matron that some of the boys were out, but I could not verify the statement. The register and daily record did not agree. This will always be the case while the folly of having the register kept by some one outside the building is continued. There is no necessity for it. It is unbusiness like, and always leads to error and unpleasantness.

"The school room at this Home, with its ample light, and excellent seats and desks for the pupils, and the bath-room and lavatory, with its splendid plunge bath for the boys, I commend as models for the imitation of all similar institutions in the country."

GIRLS' HOME, HAMILTON,

The operations of this Home are shewn in the summary given below :—

In residence on 1st October 1881	73	
Since admitted	39	
Total number of inmates		112
Discharged	30	
In residence 30th September, 1882	82	
		112

The statistical information regarding these children is given as follows :—

Sex.

Male	14	
Female	98	
		112

Religious Denomination.

Protestants	112	
		112

Nationalities.

Canadian	77	
English	22	
Irish	1	
Scotch	4	
Other countries	8	
		112

Where admitted from.

City of Hamilton	107	
Other parts of the Province of Ontario	5	
		112

The revenue of the Home during the year was $2,843,86, and the expenditure was $2.843,56.

The aggregate period of residence of the 112 children was 28,226 days. The Government grant for 1883 will be $564,52.

INSPECTION.

Dr. O'Reilly made the following report :—

"I inspected the Girls' Home, Hamilton, on the 29th March. The inmates register showed 75 inmates, and the daily record 77. All the children not being in the Home, I had no opportunity of ascertaining which number was correct.

"The Home was clean and in excellent order throughout.

"The writing and desk accommodation for the children in the school room is of the worst possible description. The remarks under this head, which I made in my report upon the Orphans' Home in Hamilton, apply with equal force to this institution."

ORPHANS' HOME, KINGSTON.

The following summary shews the operations of this institution during the year :—

In the Home on 1st October, 1881	54	
Admitted during the year	20	
Total number in residence		74
Discharged	17	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	57	
		74

The following statistical information is returned to me respecting the 74 children :—

Sex.

Male	33	
Female	41	
		74

Religious Denomination.

Protestant	74	
		74

Nationalities.

Canadian	65	
English	4	
Irish	1	
Other countries	4	
		74

These 74 inmates were admitted from—

City of Kingston	20	
Province of Ontario	54	
		74

The revenue of the Home during the year was $3,569.17, including the Government grant of $372,31, and the expenditure was $2,766.42.

The total stay of the children was 20,260 days ; consequently the Government grant for 1883 will be $405.20.

INSPECTION.

I visited this Home on the 19th of August, and found 57 resident inmates, 24 boys and 33 girls, all of whom were in excellent health, and evidently attended to with scrupulous care.

The books were fully written up and neatly kept, and the house throughout was in excellent order.

ORPHANAGE OF THE HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE, KINGSTON.

The following summary shews the operations of this Orphanage during the year :—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	27	
Admitted during year	28	
Total number in residence		55
Discharged during year	26	
Died	2	
Remaining in residence on 30th September, 1882	27	
		55

The statistical information regarding these children is as follows :—

Sex.

Male	51	
Female	4	
		55

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	2	
Roman Catholics	51	
Other religions	2	
		55

Nationalities.

Canadian	48	
English	2	
Other countries	5	
		55

Places admitted from.

City of Kingston	23	
County of Frontenac	4	
Other countries	28	
		55

The receipts and expenditures of this Orphanage are included with those of the House of Providence, and cannot well be shewn separately.

The collective period of residence of the above indicated children was 11,185 days. The Orphanage will therefore be entitled to draw Provincial aid to the extent of $223.70.

INSPECTION.

I visited this asylum on the 20th of July and found 22 inmates, all of whom appeared to be well and comfortably cared for. The books were faultlessly kept, and the strictest regard to cleanliness and order was noticeable in all the departments of this Orphanage.

HOTEL DIEU ORPHAN ASYLUM, KINGSTON.

The following summary shews the operations of this Asylum during the official year :—

In residence on 1st October, 1881,	41	
Since admitted	46	
Total number of inmates during year		87
Discharged	49	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	38	
		87

The statistical information regarding these children is as follows, viz. :—

Sex.

Male	2	
Female	85	
		87

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	4	
Roman Catholics	83	
		87

Nationalities.

Canadian	87	
		87

Places admitted from.

City of Kingston	62	
County of Frontenac	1	
Other counties	24	
		87

The income of the Asylum during the year amounted to $931.79, and the expenditures on account of maintenance to $1,359.52.

The collective stay of the inmates was equal to 12,137 days, thus entitling the institution to Provincial aid for 1883 to the extent of $242.75.

INSPECTION.

I inspected this Orphanage on the 19th of July, and found 32 resident inmates, 2 males and 30 females, all of whom appeared to be receiving such care and treatment as were in every respect conducive to their comfort and well-being.

The books were well and neatly kept, and the dormitories and other apartments in excellent order.

ORPHANS' HOME, OTTAWA.

The following summary shews the operations of this Home during the year :—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	28	
Since admitted	45	
Total number of inmates during year		73
Discharged	41	
Died	1	
In residence on 30th September 1882	31	
		73

Statistical information respecting the inmates is returned to me as follows :—

Sex.

Male	36	
Female	37	
		73

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	72	
Roman Catholics	1	
		73

Nationalities.

Canadian	59	
English	2	
Irish	9	
Scotch	3	
		73

Places admitted from.

City of Ottawa	42	
County of Carleton	31	
		73

The revenue of the Home for the year was $2,794.55, and the expenditures incurred during the same time were $1,864.02.

The collective period of residence of the children was equal to 11,101 days; the Government grant for 1883 will therefore be $222.02.

INSPECTION.

A copy of Dr. O'Reilly's report is attached:—

"The Orphans' Home, Ottawa, was visited by me on the 28th of February, when I found 28 persons in residence.

"Five of the inmates of this Orphanage are old women. It is much to be deplored that owing to the absence of any Protestant Refuge for the indigent poor at Ottawa the number of old people in the institution is increasing.

"If separate provision could be made for these old people, together with those now making a Refuge of the Protestant Hospital a good work would be accomplished."

ST. PATRICK'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, OTTAWA.

The following summary shews the operations of this Asylum during the official year:—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	40	
Since admitted	69	
Number of inmates during year		109
Discharged	65	
In residence 30th September, 1882	44	
		109

The statistical information is as follows:—

Sex.

Males	78	
Females	31	
		109

Religious Denominations.

Roman Catholics	109	
		109

Nationalities.

Canadian	5	
English	14	
Irish	89	
Scotch	1	
Other countries		
	——	109

Places admitted from.

City of Ottawa	66	
Other parts of the Province	43	
	——	109

The income of this Orphanage for the past year has been $6,260.38, inclusive of the Government grant of $1,475.00, and the expenditure for maintenance, $6,604.60.

The collective stay of the children was equal to 13,797 days. Based on this, the Government grant to the Asylum for 1883 will be $275.95.

INSPECTION.

Dr. O'Reilly reported upon this charity as under :—

"The number of inmates on the day of inspection, 27th February, was thirty-eight.

"These orphans are well cared for in all respects, except that as they are in the same building with the Refuge, where they are exposed to all the bad influences which adult pauperism cannot fail to have upon the minds of young children."

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, OTTAWA.

The operation of this Charity are shewn in the following summary :—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	83	
Since admitted	72	
Total number of inmates during year	——	155
Discharged	70	
In residence on 30th Septembes, 1882	85	
	——	155

The statistical information respecting the inmates is as follows :—

Sex.

Male	68	
Female	87	
	——	155

Religious Denominations.

Roman Catholics	——	155

Nationalities.

Canadian	131	
English	6	
Irish	18	
	——	155

Places admitted from.

City of Ottawa	100	
County of Carleton	28	
Other counties and places	27	
		155

The receipts of the institution for the year were $5,137.58, and the expenditures during that time were $5,155.16.

The entire period of residence of the children was 29,519 days, thus entitling the Asylum to receive the sum of $590.37 as Government aid for 1883.

INSPECTION.

Dr. O'Reilly's report upon the Orphanage is appended:—

"I made an inspection of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Ottawa, on the 27th February. The children then being cared for numbered eighty-two. They were comfortably housed, well clothed, and educated, and all were bright and healthy looking."

BETHLEHEM FOR THE FRIENDLESS, OTTAWA.

The following were the operations of this charity during the year:—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	17	
Since admitted	176	
Total number of inmates during year		193
Discharged	8	
Died	171	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	14	
		193

The statistical information respecting these 193 children is as follows:—

Sex.

Male	100	
Female	93	
		193

Religious Denominations.

Roman Catholics		193

Nationalities.

Canadian	61	
English	29	
Irish	86	
Scotch	10	
Other countries	7	
		193

Where admitted from.

City of Ottawa	163	
County of Carleton	13	
Other counties and countries	17	
		193

The income of the Asylum during the year amounted to $1,749.88, and the expenditures on account of maintenance to $1,647.94.

The collective stay of the inmates was equal to 5,957 days, thus entitling the institution to Provincial aid for 1883 to the extent of $119.15.

INSPECTION.

The following is a copy of the report made by Dr. O'Reilly :—

"I inspected this institution on the 27th February, 1882. There were twenty-one children in the house on that day all under the age of one month. Since the 1st October last eighty-seven children had been admitted, fifty-seven of whom came from the House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital; of the eighty-seven admitted sixty-one had died.

"Of the fifty-seven admitted from the Lying-in Hospital forty-two had died. The house was in excellent order throughout."

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANS' HOME, LONDON.

The operations of this Orphanage are shewn in the following summary :—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	86	
Since admitted	64	
Number of inmates during year		150
Discharged	81	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	69	
		150

The statistical information regarding these 150 persons is all follows :—

Sex.

Male	85	
Female	65	
		150

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	4	
Roman Catholics	146	
		150

Nationalities.

Canadian	140	
English	2	
Irish	2	
United States	6	
		150

Places admitted from.

City of London	62	
County of Middlesex	6	
Other counties in Ontario	82	
		150

The receipts, including the Government grant, were $14,310.12, and the expenditures were $14,253.32. The Refuge receipts and expenditures are included with these.

The collective period of residence of the 150 children was 30,774 days, thus entitling the Asylum to a Government grant of $615.48.

INSPECTION.

Dr. O'Reilly's report upon the Home was as follows:—

"There were seventy-three children resident in this Orphanage on the day of inspection, July 10th, 1882, all of whom were seen, and all were apparently in excellent health. The house was clean and neat throughout."

THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME, LONDON.

The operations of this Charity are shewn in the following summary:—

In the Home on 1st October, 1881	31	
Admitted during year	56	
Total number of inmates during the year		87
Discharged	41	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	46	
		87

The statistical information respecting these children is as follows, viz.:—

Sex.

Males	58	
Females	29	
		87

Religious Denomination.

Protestant	87

Nationalities.

Canadian	79	
English	4	
Other countries	4	
		87

Places admitted from.

City of London	87

The receipts and expenditures of this Home are included with those of the Home for the Aged and Friendless, London.

The total stay of the children equalled 15,752 days, entitling the institution to receive $315.04 as Provincial aid for 1883.

Inspection.

A copy of Dr. O'Reilly's report is given hereunder :—

"An Inspection was made by me of the Protestant Orphans' Home on the 10th July, 1882 ; forty-four children were in residence on that date, all of whom were seen. The general health of the children seemed good, though there were one or two afflicted with ringworm, which is not unlikely to spread. Past year nearly all the children in this Home were attacked with a form of scurf disease, from which they did not recover for many months.

"The appearance of ringworm this year leads one to suppose that the care of these children is not all that it ought to be. I am of opinion that a competent nurse, who can give her undivided attention to the children, is wanted in this institution.

"The nursery windows are very insecure as at present arranged ; they should be protected by wire screens before an accident happens, such as has already happened elsewhere from the same cause.

"The seats and desks in the school-room are not at all what they ought to be for the use of the young children ; such seats would not be tolerated for a moment in any public school ; I see no reason why they should be allowed here."

PROTESTANT HOME (ORPHANAGE BRANCH), ST. CATHARINES.

The operations of the Orphanage branch of this Charity are shewn in the annexed summary :—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	21	
Since admitted	18	
Total number of inmates during the year		39
Discharged	7	
Died	1	
In residence on the 30th September, 1882	31	
		39

The statistical information regarding these 39 children is as follows :—

Sex.

Male	29	
Female	10	
		39

Religious Denomination.

Protestant		39

Nationalities.

Canadian	25	
English	9	
Irish	5	
		39

Places admitted from.

City of St. Catharines	24	
County of Welland	14	
Other counties	1	
		39

The revenue and expenditure of the Home during the year amounted to $1,785.00, and $1,551.30 respectively. The receipts and expenses connected with the Refuge branch of the Home are also included in these sums.

The total stay of the children was equal to 9,028 days, consequently the Government grant for 1883 in their behalf will be $180.56.

INSPECTION.

Dr. O'Reilly visited this Charity on the 4th April, and made report upon it as follows:—

"At the time of my inspection of the Protestant Home, St. Catharines, there were two inmates only in the Refuge Branch, and twenty-four in the Orphanage.

"I went through all parts of the building and found it to be in good order in all respects. The books of record were properly kept."

ST. AGATHA'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, ST. AGATHA.

The following summary shews the operations of this Asylum during the past year:—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	35	
Since admitted	11	
Total number of inmates during the year		46
Discharged	16	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	30	
		46

The following are the statistics respecting these 46 children:—

Sex.

Male	26	
Female	20	
		46

Religious Denomination.

Roman Catholics	46	
		46

Nationality.

Canadians	46	
		46

Places admitted from.

Village of St. Agatha	3	
County of Waterloo	38	
Other counties	5	
		46

The revenue of the Asylum was $937.94, including the Government grant of $219.34, and the expenditures were $907.94.

The total stay of the children was equal to 11,359 days, which will entitle the Asylum to a grant of $227.17 for 1883.

INSPECTION.

A copy of Dr. O'Reilly's report is annexed :—

"I visited the St. Agatha Orphan Asylum on the 18th August, 1882. I found twenty-nine inmates therein, seventeen boys and twelve girls.

"This Asylum is situated in a remote country village and is conducted by German Sisters of Charity. A day school for the use of the neighbouring children is kept here in connection with the Orphanage, in which both English and German are taught.

"Unexceptional cleanliness and order prevail throughout the establishment."

ST. THOMAS' HOME (ORPHANAGE BRANCH), ST. THOMAS.

The operations of this Charity are shewn in the following summary :—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	1	
Since admitted	3	
Total number of inmates during the year		4
Discharged	4	
		4

The statistical information respecting these children is given as follows:

Sex.

Male	4	
		4

Religious Denomination.

Protestant	4	
		4

Nationality.

Canadians	4	
		4

Places admitted from..

City of St. Thomas	4	
		4

The receipts and expenditures are included with the Refuge.

The entire period of residence of the children was 283 days, thus entitling the Orphanage to receive the sum of $5.66 as Government aid for 1883.

THE ORPHANS' HOME, FORT WILLIAM.

The operations of this Home during the official year are shewn in the summary given below :—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	25	
Since admitted	16	
Total number of inmates during the year		41
Discharged	5	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	36	
		41

All these inmates were girls, and all were Roman Catholics.

Nationalities.

Canadian	25	
Irish	7	
Other Countries	9	
		41

Places admitted from.

Prince Arthur's Landing	6	
From other places	35	
		41

The revenue of the Home during the year was $1,256.72, and the expenditure equalled $1,233.40.

The aggregate period of residence of the 41 children was 10,190 days. The Government grant for 1883 will be $203.80.

This home was not visited during the year.

MAGDALEN ASYLUMS.

A summary of the operations of the Asylums of this class, aided by Provincial funds is given in the following table :—

NAMES OF MAGDALEN ASYLUMS.	LOCATION.	No. of persons in residence on 1st October, 1881.	No. admitted during the year ended 30th Sept., 1882.	Total number under lodgment during the year.	No. of deaths during the year.	No. discharged during the year.	No. in residence 30th Sept., 1882.
Magdalen Asylum	Toronto	29	70	99	1	66	32
Good Shepherd Refuge for Fallen Women	"	23	32	55	1	25	29
Home for Friendless	Hamilton	10	51	61	2	55	4
Good Shepherd Magdalen Asylum	Ottawa	64	76	140	5	66	69
Women's Refuge and Infants' Home	London	12	48	60	8	40	12
Totals		138	277	415	17	252	146

The statistics respecting the religious denominations and nationalities of the inmates, together with the localities from which they were drawn, are given in the following summary:—

Religous Denominations.

Protestants of all denominations	172	
Roman Catholics	232	
Unknown	11	
		415

Nationalities.

Canadian	175	
English	59	
Irish	126	
Scotch	12	
United States	15	
Other countries or unknown	28	
		415

Previous Residence.

Received from cities in which institutions are situated	270	
Received from counties in which institutions are situated	18	
Received from other counties in the Province	67	
Foreigners or unknown	60	
		415

The aggregate number of days that the women were inmates of the respective Asylums, and the amount that each institution is entitled to as Government aid, based upon such days' stay, and receipts from all sources other than the Province, are shewn in the following table:—

NAMES OF MAGDALEN ASYLUMS.	LOCATION.	Aggregate days' stay of inmates.	Amount received from all sources other than Government.	Total Government grant for the year 1883, at the rate of two cents per day.
			$ cts.	$ cts.
Magdalen Asylum	Toronto	12283	3583 44	245 66
Good Shepherd Refuge for Fallen Women	"	10152	5491 41	203 04
Home for Friendless	Hamilton	4871	2105 99	97 42
Good Shepherd Magdalen Asylum	Ottawa	25309	4063 48	506 18
Women's Refuge and Infants' Home	London	4511	874 72	90 22
Totals		57126	16119 04	1142 52

The maintenance expenditures in connection with the Asylums were as follows:—

NAMES OF MAGDALEN ASYLUMS.	LOCATION.	Aggregate days' stay of inmates.	Total expenditure for maintenance during the year.	Average cost per inmate per day.
			$ cts.	cts.
Magdalen Asylum	Toronto	12283	3581 75	29.1
Good Shepherd Refuge for Fallen Women	"	10152	5675 33	55.9
Home for Friendless	Hamilton	4871	2223 96	49.8
Good Shepherd Magdalen Asylum	Ottawa	25309	4912 28	19.4
Women's Refuge and Infants' Home	London	4511	986 77	21.2
Totals		57126	17380 09	30.04

The separate reports on the respective Asylums are annexed:

MAGDALEN ASYLUM, TORONTO.

The operations of this institution during the year are shewn in the following summary:

In residence on 1st October, 1881	29	
Since admitted	70	
Total number of inmates during year		99
Discharged	66	
Died	1	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	32	
		99

The statistical information regarding these women is as follows:—

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	66	
Roman Catholics	33	
		99

Nationalities.

Canadian	18	
English	24	
Irish	43	
Scotch	8	
Other countries	6	
		99

Places admitted from.

City of Toronto	86	
Other parts of Ontario	8	
Other countries	5	
		99

The revenue of the Asylum, exclusive of the Government grant of $253.70, amounted to $3,583.44, and the maintenance expenditures to $3,581.75.

The collective stay of the inmates was equal to 12,283 days, thus entitling the institution to receive the sum of $245.66 as the Government grant for 1883.

Inspection.

Dr. O'Reilly visited this institution on the 6th March, and reported upon it as follows:—

"I found in residence 41 adult inmates, and one child, who was born in the house. The Asylum is large, airy, and exceedingly well kept. It is capable of doing much more work than it is now called upon to do.

"All the inmates are kept employed at laundry work, sewing, etc."

I inspected this Asylum on the 28th June, and found 28 inmates who are kept systematically employed, with the view of inculcating habits of industry and augmenting the income of the institution.

The registers are kept in proper shape, and were written up to the day of my visit. The building throughout was clean and in good order.

GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE FOR FALLEN WOMEN, TORONTO.

The following summary shews the operations of this Refuge during the past official year:—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	23	
Since admitted	32	
Total number of inmates during the year		55
Discharged	25	
Died	1	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	29	
		55

The statistical information regarding these women is as follows:—

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	7	
Roman Catholics	48	
		55

Nationalities.

Canadian	16	
English	24	
Irish	8	
Other countries	7	
		55

Where admitted from.

City of Toronto	41	
County of York	7	
Other counties and countries	7	
		55

The income of this Charity, exclusive of the Government grant of $183.92, was $5,491.41 for the year, and the expenditure $5,675.33.

The collective stay of the inmates was equal to 10,152 days. The Government grant for 1883 will therefore be $203.04.

Inspection.

I inspected this institution on the 16th inst., and found 29 inmates, all of whom are kept employed and divided into classes, with the view of more certainly effecting their reformation.

The efforts of the Mother and Sisters in charge to make this Refuge self-sustaining, by the active employment of the inmates at such industrial work as they are able to perform, deserves commendation and success.

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS, HAMILTON.

The following summary shews the operations of this Home during the past year:—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	10	
Since admitted	51	
Total number of inmates during year	——	61
Discharged	55	
Died	2	
In the Home on 30th September, 1882	4	
	——	61

The statistics regarding these women were as follows:—

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	39	
Roman Catholics	14	
Other religions	8	
	——	61

Nationalities.

Canadian	20	
English	10	
Irish	7	
Scotch	..	
Other countries	24	
	——	61

Places admitted from.

City of Hamilton	37	
Counties of Ontario	3	
Other places and countries	21	
	——	61

The revenue of the Home, exclusive of the Government grant of $105.88, amounted to $2,105.99, and the expenditures to $2,223.96.

The stay of the inmates was equal to 4,871 days, entitling the Home to receive $97.42 as aid for 1883.

Inspection.

Dr. O'Reilly visited this Home, and reported upon it as follows:—

"I made an inspection of the Home for the Friendless on the 29th March, when I found 42 inmates, consisting of 40 women and two young children.

"This institution is attempting a good work in endeavouring to reform fallen women, but it is struggling in the throes of poverty. I was pleased to hear that there were better prospects for the future, and that charitable people were waking up to the importance of this much-neglected branch of Christian work. I hope in the future to see this home in a more flourishing condition."

GOOD SHEPHERD MAGDALEN ASYLUM, OTTAWA.

The following summary shews the operations of this Asylum during the year:

In residence on 1st October, 1881	64	
Admitted during year	76	
Total number of inmates during year		140
Discharged	66	
Died	5	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	69	
		140

The statistical information respecting these women as follows:—

Religious Denominations.

Roman Catholics	137	
Protestants	3	
		140

Nationalities.

Canadian	78	
English	10	
Irish	48	
Scotch	4	
Other countries	..	
		140

Places admitted from.

City of Ottawa	57	
County of Carleton	7	
Other counties	36	
Other countries	40	
		140

The receipts of the institution during the year, exclusive of the Government grant of $551.72, were $4,063.48, and the expenditures for maintenance, $4,912.28.

The collective stay of the inmates was equal to 25,309 days. The Government aid for 1883 will therefore be $506.18.

Inspection.

Dr. O'Reilly made a report upon the Asylum as under:—

"This Asylum is doing a good work with very limited means. It is much to be regretted that better buildings for their purpose are not within the reach of this community, the various buildings used by them are scattered over much ground, and are all of a wretchedly inferior description.

"At the time of my visit there were seventy-two persons in the Asylum."

WOMEN'S REFUGE AND INFANTS' HOME, LONDON.

The operations of this Charity during the year are shewn as under:—

In residence on 1st October, 1881	12	
Admitted during year	48	
Total number of inmates during year	——	60
Discharged	40	
Died	8	
In residence on 30th September, 1882	12	
	——	60

The statistical information respecting these inmates is given as follows:—

Sex.

Males	27	
Females	33	
	——	60

Religious Denominations.

Protestants	57	
Roman Catholics	3	
	——	60

Places admitted from.

City of London	49	
Counties in Ontario	1	
Other countries	10	
	——	60

The receipts during the year, exclusive of the Government grant of $112.64, were $874.72, and the expenditures for maintenance $986.77.

The stay of the inmates aggregated 4,511 days, which entitles the Refuge to receive a grant of $90.22 for 1883.

Inspection.

Dr. O'Reilly inspected this Refuge on the 10th July and reported to the Government that there were then six women and eleven children being cared for in the Charity; that the inmates were in good health and that the house was cleanly and neatly kept.